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BUY your candies at Wood's. d10-d&w

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TAKE dinner Christmas and every day at Combs' restaurant.

WE can suit you to a T in Holiday Presents.—ROACH BROS. d12-d&w3w

A SCHUYLER county man is said to have husked and cribbed 1191 bushels of corn in 15 days, an average of 79 2-5 bushels per day.

OUR homemade candies are the best. WOOD, 142 Merchant street. dec10-d&w

A STOVE factory which will invest $50,000 in buildings and equipment, and give employment to several hundred persons, offers to locate at Litchfield if the citizens will give a bonus of $10,000.

TAFFY, our own make, fresh every day, at Wood's. dec10-d&w

OUR all Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen at 20c and 25c cannot be matched elsewhere. LINN & SCHUCKS D. G. & C. Co. dec21-d&wtr

THE favorite Haines Upright pianos are those sold by C. B. Prescott at his music store on North Main street. An endless variety of desirable musical instruments and sheet music for Christmas.

OYSTERS, raw, stewed, or fried, at Wood's. dec10-d&w

IRA P. BAILEY, traveling agent of the Galesburg, Ill., Mutual Benefit Association, committed suicide last night at Oshkosh, Wis., by cutting his throat. Despondency is ascribed as the cause.

STEWARD MAGEE is preparing to give the forty-nine paupers at the county poor farm the usual Christmas treat. He will give a present, candies and apples, to all, and a turkey dinner, and to each of the women will be given a new dress.

THE special quality of Ayer's Hair Vigor is that it restores the natural growth, color and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff, and heals itching humors in the scalp. In this respect, it surpasses all similar preparations.

LADIES' Muffs and Collars in Mink, Marten, Seal and Astrakhan; also Children's Sets at lowest prices. LINN & SCHUCKS D. G. & C. Co. dec21-d&wtr

GEO. A. JACOBS, SR., who has resided near Moweaqua for forty years or more, died at his residence in Moweaqua at two o'clock Tuesday morning of la grippe, aged about 76 years. Mr. Jacobs owned a large estate, which was divided among his children a few years ago. The deceased was an official member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

HOMEMADE candies, fresh every day, at Wood's. dec10 d&w

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to William Henry and Miss Maria Ann Hudson, both of Moweaqua; to Mont Shultz, of Terre Haute, and Miss Nellie M. Smith, of Decatur; to William Stiger and Miss Lucy Kenney, both of Decatur; to John H. Huston and Miss Maggie England, both of Latham, Ill., and to Frank H Johnson and Miss Sophia Tendler, both of Decatur.

JOHNNIE, get your air gun of H. Mueller & Sons. They have the finest line in the city. nov24-d&wlm

THE following is a list of officers elected for the LaPlace G. A. R. Post: James Stine, commander; James Miller, S. V. C.; William Verner, J. V. C.; N. W. Tohill, chaplain; Andrew Van Horn, surgeon; W. J. Wilson, quartermaster; C. A. Redman, O. D.; Joseph Blythe, O. G.; James A. Fleck, delegate to the State Encampment; George Foreman, alternate.

Low prices on carpets, wall-paper, Linoleums, rugs, mats, Chinese silks and mattings has worked wonders in the increase of trade at Abel's Carpet House. [Dec.-19d&wtf

QUARTERLY meeting was held at the M. E. church, Mt. Zion, Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday morning Presiding Elder M. D. Hawes preached, and at night Rev. C. G. Wood, pastor, preached a sermon that was peculiar and pointed, it is said. On Sunday morning and night Rev. J. W. Crane of this city preached, as Elder Hawes went to Mt. Pulaski to hold a similar service.

THE finest Ice Skate in the market—the Long Reach Club—price from 60c up, seven styles in ladies' and gents', sold only by H. Mueller & Sons. d&wlm

William Walker, who has been on trial for several days at Springfield, charged with the murder of Thomas Jewell, was found not guilty. The prosecution claimed that Walker struck Jewell in the abdomen with a hitch-weight, causing a rupture of the bladder and death. The defense proved that the injury was the result of a fall. Jewell died early in March, and Walker has been in jail since that time.

OYSTERS by the can at Wood's. dec10-d&w

VANDYKE IS MISSING.

Unaccountable Absence of a Young Husband—The Bride Worried.

From Monday's Daily.

Last Thanksgiving Day, less than a month ago, it will be remembered that George Vandyke and Miss Florence Howell were married by Justice Stevens at the midnight hour at the home of the bride's father, George W. Howell, in Long Creek township, five miles southeast of Decatur. It will also be recalled that Vandyke had quite a time in Decatur before leaving for the country; that he looked in vain for a missing valise said to contain his wedding suit; that Miss Florence finally consented to wed him in his business suit; that he got his marriage license and then accidentally fell headlong into the unfinished cellar at the new court house, and that on the way out into the country the carriage got stuck in the mud, causing the team to break away and run off, leaving the bride and groom, Justice Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and a brother of the bride in the vehicle in the middle of the road, two miles and a half distant from the Howell home, where the wedding guests had been waiting several hours for the tardy party.

Saturday, George W. Howell, father of the bride, was in Decatur. He called at the REPUBLICAN office and wanted to know the exact date when the unknown man murdered at Bloomington was found in the cornfield. He was told that the body was found the day before Thanksgiving, and that the man was supposed to have been killed on or about the 8th of October. "Oh, well," said Mr. Howell, "that clears up the matter so far as my son-in-law is concerned," following this puzzling remark with an explanation of which the following is the substance.

THE STORY.

"George Vandyke married my daughter, as you know, on Thanksgiving Day. I knew but little about him, as my daughter had been living in Decatur. She formed his acquaintance and a proposal of marriage followed. When the engagement came to my knowledge I went to Frank Carter, at whose house my daughter was stopping, and made inquiries as to Vandyke. Carter told me that he was a steady young man and possessed considerable means. The wedding came off and the couple remained at my house, both apparently happy. Vandyke went away a few days later to look for his valise. It did not contain his wedding suit, as the papers stated, but it had in it, so Vandyke said, $60 in cash which he intended to use to buy his suit. Some days later Vandyke came back and said he had heard of the valise being at the town of Pearson, Ind., and that he had gone there after it. (I have since learned that there is no such town in that state.) Vandyke said that while he was in Indiana he had arranged with a party named Wood to purchase a saw mill, and had paid the party $50 down to bind the bargain. He left my house on Monday, December 7th, saying he was going to Bloomington, Ill., to procure a loan of $2500 from a man named Brown, and that he intended to close out the deal for the saw mill. Since then my daughter has not heard a word from her husband, and I have been unable to hear from him or find anybody who knows of his whereabouts. Vandyke's actions are beyond explanation. He is odd in his talk, and his actions are a great puzzle to me and my daughter. He has told me many singular stories about business affairs. I do not know whether he has deserted my daughter or not. That is what I want to discover. Possibly he may have met with foul play, but I think not. I would like to locate him. Do you think Marshal Mason could unravel the mystery? I believe I will see him about the case. If you hear anything of Vandyke, please let me hear from you." And with this parting request Mr. Howell, whip in hand, left the office and got into his wagon to drive off home.

Not Much of a War.

More than one of our contemporaries have alluded facetiously to the "baking powder war." There is no war of the character indicated. A certain baking powder achieved fame because it was better than anything that had previously been prepared, and because it was advertised in a liberal, original and judicious manner. The success of this powder led to imitation, as success always does, but to assert or to intimate that there is war between the Royal Baking Powder and its more or less feeble imitators suggests the picture of a death grapple between an eagle and a house fly.

Case Dismissed.

Among the cases on the criminal docket in the circuit court Saturday, just before adjournment, was that of Senator Herman Manecke, of Oakley, who had been indicted for disturbing the peace, etc., in a store at Oakley over a year ago. The case was called up and a nolle entered. This finally disposes of the case and the defendant and his bondsmen were discharged.

WE have the finest line of candies ever shown in Decatur. WOOD'S, 142 Merchant street. dec10-d&w

A $25,000.00 FIRE.

The "Boston" Stock Totally Destroyed—Loss $20,000; Insurance $17,000.

BUILDING INJURED $3000 to $5000.

Good Work by the Firemen—The Block Saved by Wise and Persistent Effort.

From Tuesday's Daily

The firm of J. G. Walker & Co., proprietors of the Boston dry goods and notion store in the Mrs. W. H. Ennis building on North Water street, suffered a heavy loss by fire between 12 and 1 o'clock last night, the entire stock of staple and holiday goods being totally destroyed, together with all of the store furniture and everything pertaining to the business—all a wreck.

The fire was discovered first by the merchant policeman, Officer Stober, who was making his usual rounds. At that time there was a big blaze in the rear of the store and it was growing rapidly. The alarm was turned in and the entire department responded, No. 1 crew beginning work at the front and No. 2 crew going to the rear. The steamer was placed at the Masonic Temple corner and direct pressure was also used. There were four streams thrown into the room, two from the front and two from the rear. When the firemen arrived volumes of flames were shooting up through the two skylights at the rear. At first it seemed that a general conflagration would be the result, but through the management of Fire Marshal Devore, with the courageous efforts of the firemen who kept the streams flowing high near the ceiling, front and back, the flames were finally smothered and the fire was placed under control. The fight of the firemen demonstrated that they are prepared to cope successfully with the worst fire if they get at it within reasonable time, and they are entitled to full measure of credit for their work last night. The fire was confined almost entirely to the Boston Store room. The flames got into the office of Justice P. B. Provost and scorched his dockets and the ends of court papers in the pigeon-holes of the open desk, and also burnt a hole in the floor.

The damage to the Walker & Co. goods is placed at $20,000, on which there is an insurance of $17,000. The damage to the building is $3000 to $5000. A great amount of water went into the cellar, also into the cellars of King & Wood's drug store and A. F. Ross' clothing store. There was no damage of consequence in the cellars.

As soon as it was safe to do so Henry Walker reached the cash drawer to secure the money that was taken in after 3 o'clock until 9 o'clock last night, when J. G. Walker and Henry Walker left the building. The money was found in an uninjured condition.

The origin of the fire is somewhat of a mystery. There was no evidence of fire or smell of burning material anywhere in the store last night when the room was vacated. There were two hard coal stoves in the room, the pipes reaching a considerable distance to the flues. Possibly the fire resulted from a defective flue, but it is hardly probable as both fires were "banked" for the night. The gas was burning low in one part of the room. It is difficult to locate the point where the fire was fiercest except at the rear near the skylights. There was a lot of light material in that section which would quickly spread a fire.

Attorney John H. McCoy who was slumbering on a cot in a room at the rear of A. T. Summers' office was driven out by the smoke as was also Attorney J. C. Hostetler, who was asleep over Ross' store.

The fire is a great misfortune for Walker & Co., who were in the midst of a rushing holiday trade. They are completely knocked out of business for the present.

The insurance on the stock is in companies represented by W. M. Baldridge, "California," $2,000; A. O. Bolen, $2,300; J. Leforgee & Son, U. S. Fire, of New York, $2,000; Aaron Smick, $3,500, Mr. Clark, $1,500; John Nicholls, $1,500, and others whose names cannot be learned as Mr. Walker is out of the city, having gone to Springfield this morning on an early train. He will be back this evening.

The insurance on the building was $4,500, with Montgomery & Shull, representing the North British and Mercantile, Liverpool, Eng.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Insurance Was $17,000.

J. G. Walker returned last night from Springfield, where he went to confer with Macpherson, Edwards & Co., who had a financial interest in the Boston Store, destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Mr. Walker said it was his intention to resume business again as soon as possible, either in the old place or at some new location, if one to suit could be found. He feels crushed by the calamity, but he said: "I am too young to give up yet, and I will be in business again as soon as I can get a settlement with the insurance companies." The insurance on the stock was as follows:

People's of Manchester, N. H.	$1,500
Security of New Haven	1,000
St. Paul German, St. Paul	2,000
United States of New York	2,000
Mercantile of Boston	1,500
California of Cincinnati	2,000
Queen of Liverpool, Eng	1,500
Farmers' of York, Pa	1,500
Lancashire of England	2,000
Reading of Pennsylvania	2,000
Total	$17,000

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

William Sigler Receives Fatal Injuries by a Fall From a Load of Straw.

From Tuesday's Daily.

William Sigler, of Humboldt, Kansas, has been in the county for several weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Boneham, near Oreana. Yesterday Mrs. Boneham shipped some baled straw to Decatur and Sigler came along to haul it. As he passed the street car tracks on Water street near the Decatur National Bank his wagon jolted and he lost his balance and fell to the pavement. In falling to the pavement he struck on his head and was knocked senseless. A number of men who witnessed the accident ran out into the street and picked up the unfortunate man and carried him into Blaice's drug store and Drs. E. J. Brown, M. H. Farmer and L. H. Clark were called. For awhile Mr. Sigler rallied under the doctors' care, and at six o'clock he was placed in a hack and taken to the residence of George Hiser, on North College street. When an examination was made it was discovered that the man had suffered from concussion of the brain and compression of the brain as well. About ten o'clock the man took a turn for the worse and soon died. Mr. Sigler leaves a wife and two children at Humboldt, Kansas.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest was held this forenoon under the direction of Coroner Bendure. Three witnesses testified and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The jurymen were George Nebinger, I. J. Chronister, John A. Brockway, James N. Lindsay, William Connet and E. W. Anderson.

The body will probably be sent to Humboldt, Kansas, for burial.

Collectors' Bonds.

Bonds of tax collectors have been filed as follows with Recorder McClellan:

Decatur township—Robert P. Lytle, collector; bond $310,825; sureties, James Millikin, L. Burrows, J. J. Peddecord, O. B. Gorin, Milton Johnson, K. H. Roby, B. O. McReynolds, L. B. Casner, John A. Dawson, J. R. Gorin and D. S. Shellabarger.

Macon township—Amos A. Anderson, collector; bond $23,325; sureties, Isaac Peeper, W. K. Anderson, W. A. Harbert and Peter Martin.

James Michel, Austin township, bond $14,736; sureties, John Michel and J. H. Parker.

Charles M. Campbell, Harristown township; bond, $16,538; sureties, M. C. Glasgow, W. L. Whitney, W. E. Gouge and J. P. Holmes.

Charles Farnham, Milam township; bond, $9,206; sureties, Robert H. Woodcock and S. G. Washburn.

E. W. Orow, Pleasant View township; bond, $20,489; sureties, James A. Blair, W. W. Day, J. B. Beckett and J. M. Bromback.

Illinois Circuit of Mile Tracks.

Representatives of the racing associations of Danville, Kankakee and Bloomington met in Bloomington yesterday and completed arrangements for the summer meetings of the Illinois circuit of mile tracks. The associations of Springfield and Decatur were not represented, and arrangements as to them were of course not completed. It was determined that the Danville meeting shall be held July 4, 5, 6 and 7, the Bloomington meeting July 12, 13, 14 and 15, and the Kankakee meeting July 19, 20, 21 and 22. The total of the stakes is $26,100. Purses of $1,000 each are offered for 2:35 trotting, 2:40 pacing, 2:23 trotting, minute trotting, 2:28 pacing, and 2:30 trotting. There are many $500 purses and several of $400 each.

AT last Mrs. Cochran has formed a company to manufacture her dishwashing machine. It is located in Chicago. The incorporators are Josephine G. Cochran, L. J. Sanphere and M. D Gillespie; capital $250,000.

TROUBLE ABOUT A CHECK.

The Experience of a Farm Hand from Oakley at a Decatur Bank.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A young man who had been in the employ of a farmer near Oakley had an annoying experience in Decatur this week when he was promptly arrested at one of the banks on suspicion of being a forger. At his home in the country the farmer in question had made a settlement with the young man, but he had no bank checks, and so both drove to Oakley on the chilly day and went to the store of a merchant who was asked to draw up the check for about $60 due the young man. It was done, and then the farmer asked the merchant to sign his (the farmer's) name to the check. He was chilly and said his hands were too stiff to write. The name was signed by the merchant, but the writing was wholly unlike that of the farmer who had his money in the Decatur bank. The same day the young man came to Decatur and went to the bank to get his money. He presented the check, which at a glance the paying teller discovered to be crooked and possibly a forgery. The young man was detained until Marshal Mason could be summoned. The young man protested that he was not a forger in any sense and urged the bank and officer to telephone the Oakley merchant to secure confirmation of his explanation of his connection with the check and the manner in which it was drawn. The telephone was used and the merchant quickly straightened out the case to the satisfaction of the bank and the marshal. Perhaps the thought never entered the head of the Oakley farmer and the merchant that the check, drawn as it was, would occasion any trouble. It was left to the innocent farm hand to discover that a check drawn by anyone but the party having the cash on deposit at the bank is very likely to produce searching inquiry and the presence of an officer to see that the seeker for the money doesn't get out of sight. Hereafter that farmer will sign his own checks no matter how chilly he may feel.

Pugh Gorin on Clean Newspapers.

J. Pugh Gorin, son of J. R. Gorin, who is in business in New York has written a highly interesting and strong article, which appeared in the New York *Post* a few days ago. The communication was one indorsing an editorial previously published in the *Post* regarding the publication of unclean news indulged in by certain newspapers in almost every city in the land. Mr. Gorin holds, and correctly too, that "the base business of peddling petty gossip, scandal, salacious accounts of adulteries, disgusting details of divorce cases, and revolting particulars of crimes and executions, is without doubt a lucrative business" but when indulged in from no higher motive than to make money, it is as if the editors were to call it out from booths upon the public streets. He says that the city of New York has three papers that do not grovel in this sort of business, the *Post* the *Times* and the *Tribune*. He says that "none of these papers are found on criminals; the short-haired fraternity has no use for them; and these, lendid support they receive, and the great influence they wield in matters of state, and otherwise is done in no small degree to the respect and honor and gratitude that their cleanliness inspires."

The Postmaster's Brother.

Postmaster J. T. Hubbard left to-day for Brazil, Ind., to attend the funeral of his brother, George E. Hubbard, who died yesterday as the result of liver and kidney trouble. The deceased was 48 years of age and leaves a widow and two sons in good circumstances. He was the owner of 320 acres of coal land and had other interests. He was a banker for five years, and was twice elected clerk of Clay county.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mrs. Isadore Winholtz, 545 East William street, on the evening of December 21, by Rev. H. H. Oneal, Mr. Charles H. Winholtz, of this city, and Miss Mary Roth, of Blue Mound.

At Grace church parsonage, December 15, by Rev. H. H. Oneal, Mr. Frank Enlow and Miss Mary M. Smith, all of Tuscola.

At the U. B. parsonage, 450 North Broadway, December 21, by Rev. J. A. F. Kline, Mr. Frederick King and Miss Emma Grubb, both of Decatur.

DIED.

On East Sangamon street, December 21, Johann Blankenburg, aged 64 years, resulting from lung fever.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

W. D. Harvey and Miss Myrtle F Green of Decatur.

The following account of the marriage of Miss Myrtle Green, of Decatur, and Mr. W. D. Harvey, of Boston, which occurred at Asheville, Ga., on Friday, Dec. 19th, appeared in the *Daily Citizen*, of Asheville, last Saturday:

"There was a beautiful wedding scene in the parlor of Margo Terrace this afternoon. The parties are comparatively strangers in Asheville, but on the general principle that 'all the world loves a lover', and for special reasons well known to the guests at Margo Terrace, the sense of strangerhood is entirely lost, and the bride and groom go out into their new life with all the cordial benedictions that long friendship could bestow.

"The high contracting parties were Mr. Wm. D. Harvey, of Boston, who for several years has been connected with the firm of Farley, Harvey & Co., dealers in dry goods. Mr. Harvey himself is a typical Bostonian in that energetic yet urbane manner, which wins friends everywhere as it has done for Mr. Harvey here. The bride was Miss Myrtle F. Green, daughter of O. Z. Green, esq., a very successful business man of Decatur, Ill. Mr. Green has been in Asheville since Nov. 1 for the benefit the climate might be to his daughter.

"The ladies of the house took in their charge the decoration of the parlors. Holly and mistletoe were tastefully grouped around and bright clusters of pinks and roses stood out to give tone and contrast to the elegant furnishings of the room. The music was in charge of Mrs. Isaac C. Ogden, jr., of New York. The bride in travelling dress came in on the arm of the groom promptly at three o'clock and the two were made one by the simple yet impressive service of the Presbyterian church, performed by Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, and with the hearty good will of the witnessing friends.

"The party accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Green left on the 4:25 train for New York. Thus Asheville becomes the connecting link between Massachusetts and Illinois and lays her claim to a high place in the life-long remembrance of these two, made one forever under her genial sky."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of 139 West King street, on Wednesday, Dec. 16—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hancock, of 658 West Macon street, on Sunday, December 20th, a daughter.

J. H. Cox, wife and daughter, Miss Mertie, of Summer county, Kansas, are visiting Postmaster Jacob Troutman and family, at Troutman. Mrs. Cox is a sister of Mrs. Troutman. Mr. Cox went west in 1876 and this is his first visit to Decatur since the centennial year.

John H. Good, who formerly resided in this county near Bearedale, but who for the last 10 years has resided at Mayfield, Kansas, arrived in the city this morning for a visit of from four to six weeks with friends. Mr Good says the Alliance in Kansas as a political organization is being dissolved. He says the crops this year were good and are bringing good prices.

John Ellis, of Clinton, a veteran of the 92d Ohio Regiment, is in the city to-day. He went into the army at the age of 13, and at the beginning of the war saw his father shot down not twenty feet away, and then helped carry the body off the field. Later he was a prisoner in Libby Prison and in Andersonville, in which latter prison he saw three of his uncles die of starvation.

Charles Hedges, fifth son of Caleb Hedges, arrived in the city to-day from Seward, Neb., where he and two brothers, Walton and Elmer, have charge of a farm of 320 acres. Charles will spend Christmas at his parents' home in Cerro Gordo, and on December 30th he will wed Miss Adda Stuart. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, near Oreana. The couple will reside in Nebraska.

Cards have been received by Decatur friends announcing the approaching marriage of Ralph Templeton, of this city and Miss Anna W. Berry, on Wednesday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Berry, No. 904 East Market street, Akron, Ohio. Mr. Templeton is well known as the proprietor of the Grand Opera House Pharmacy, and Miss Berry is also well acquainted in this city, where for several years she was the vocal teacher at the Decatur Musical College.

THE body found near Wickliffe, Ky., proves, as was expected, to be the body of Howard Dean, of Galesburg, who disappeared from Chicago mysteriously recently. He was murdered.

Mrs Maggie Harkey, for twenty-two consecutive years a teacher in the Hillsboro public schools, died yesterday, after one day's illness of paralysis of the brain, brought on by la grippe.

Royal Baking Powder Is Superior to Every Other.

It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. . . . . I will go still further and state that because of the facilities that company have for obtaining perfectly pure cream of tartar, and for other reasons dependent upon the proper proportions of the same, and the method of its preparation, the Royal Baking Powder is undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the public.

HENRY A. MOTT, PH. D.,
Late Chemist for U. S. Govt.

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8 doz. 18-inch Bisque head, Kid body, full size, 50c.
8 doz. 20-inch Bisque Head, Kid body, full size; 75c.
8 doz. 24-inch Bisque head, Kid body, at $1.00.

NOVELTIES.

A full line of Dishes, every size, a nice present for a child, at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, $1 per set.
Silver Sets for Children, 65c, 75c, $1.00 a set.
Fancy Glove and H'd'k'f Boxes, embossed Plush, every color, at prices to make you buy.
Fancy Match Boxes, Pearl Pocket Books, Plush Pin Cushions, Card Cases, Portfolios, Inkstands, Work Baskets—will be closed out cheap.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

20 doz. French Printed H'dk'fs, 5c
20 doz. " " Hemstitch., 6¼c
50 doz. Fine French Cambric, Hemmed and Tucked, - 8⅓c
10 doz. Embroidered H'd'kfs 12½c
10 doz. " " 15c
10 doz Ladies' Initial " 25c
10 doz. Silk K'd'kfs, - - 37½c
10 doz. " " 50c
5 doz. " " 75c
10 doz. Initial Silk H'd's, - 75c

MISCELLANEOUS.

20 doz. Mufflers, at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and $2 each.
Photograph Holders and Paper Holders in great variety.
Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Stand Covers, Gloves, Hosiery and Dress Goods.
Every article in the store is reduced to prices we will not quote, but that will induce you to buy.

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Decatur's Progressive Leaders in Clothing and Furnishings,

A. KAUFMAN, Resident Partner. TELEPHONE 182.

GOLD DUG OUT BY HAND.

DISCOVERY OF BREYFOGLE'S MINE BY A PROSPECTOR.

Many Lives Have Been Lost in the Search for the Historic Treasure—Gold Is Found There on the Surface in Lumps Like Plums in a Pudding.

There is not a miner or old settler in the southern part of California who is not familiar with the story of the famous Breyfogle mine. It ranks with the Gunsight, the Pegleg and the Lost Cabin legends. Like them it has cost dozens of lives, and so unsuccessful and fatal have been the many expeditions made in search of the mine that it has come to be regarded by many as a myth.

Briefly, for the information of those who have never heard the tale, the story goes that away back in the early fifties a party, in which was a man named Breyfogle, set out for California by way of the southern Utah road, a route which lay through the southern portions of Utah and Nevada, skirted Death valley, traversed the Mojave desert and finally terminated in either the San Bernardino or Los Angeles valley.

Breyfogle was something of a miner in his way, and while prospecting in a wild and forbidding region he found a place where he could literally dig great nuggets of gold out of the decomposed quartz or cement, as he called it, with his knife. As he described the place, there was a large deposit of an exceedingly rich character—enough to make the whole party wealthy. He returned to camp, but the travelers were short of provisions and water, the Indians were troublesome and there was no time to waste in mining.

They pushed on toward their destination, but between the Indians and thirst only a few of them ever reached civilization. Breyfogle told his story, exhibted the nuggets he had dug out and carefully preserved, and then spent the rest of his life in a fruitless search for the deposit. Others who heard the story followed his example, and for upward of forty years the Breyfogle mine has been a veritable will-o'-the-wisp, luring men to destruction in the terrible deserts of southeastern California and southwestern Nevada.

A LUCKY STRIKE.

George Montgomery, an experienced miner well known in the Wood river region of Idaho, was on a prospecting trip in the region to the southeastward of Death valley. It should be premised that the old Utah road after leaving San Bernardino city turns through the Cajon pass and then strikes off in a northeasterly direction across the Mojave desert, passing Resting Springs, the Kingston mountains and then traversing the Pahrump valley. This valley lies just on the boundary line between California and Nevada and has a general northwesterly and southeasterly course, the Kingston mountains lying to the west and the Pahrump range to the east.

While prospecting in the mountains last named and at the upper end of the valley Montgomery made a discovery which bears every indication of being the long sought Breyfogle mine, or at least one exactly similar. But the location answers to that given by Breyfogle, while the gold has been found just as he said—so plentiful that it could be dug out in nuggets with a knife.

One ledge located by Montgomery is eight feet wide, and has been traced by its outcroppings for a distance of 9,000 feet. In the decomposed surface rock the gold is found almost like plums in a pudding. Pieces of quartz picked out are from a quarter to half bright yellow gold, while with a hand mortar the lucky discoverer pounded out in a short time a yeast powder can full of nuggets of various sizes. All along the ledge free gold is found in quantities that astonish the oldest prospectors and which seem scarcely credible.

After making several locations Montgomery spead the news of his discovery, the result being that some thirty or forty miners are at work in the valley. Montgomery himself packed up as large a quantity of the richest specimens as he could carry and made his way across the desert to Daggett, the nearest railroad point, 160 miles away. From there he came to San Francisco.

FORTUNES FOR MANY.

To the question whether he was looking for capital or a purchaser, Mr. Montgomery returns an emphatic negative. The mines, he says, are the richest he ever saw, and he is satisfied that he can realize a fortune by working them. There ought to be plenty of placer gold in the gulches leading from the ledges that have been discovered, but no effort has been made to find any. All the miners yet in the camp are busy on the quartz claims they have located. On one claim taken up by Montgomery a cross cut has been pushed for twenty feet across the vein without striking the hanging wall, and it is free milling ore all the way.

Besides the deposits of gold, some rich silver veins have been found, assays from which run over a hundred ounces to the ton. Lead and copper also abound, but at present gold is the sole object of search.

There is plenty of mesquite wood for fuel in the valley within three or four miles of the newly discovered camp, while in the mountains, fifteen miles away, are forests which afford abundance of timbering material. Water can be had at a moderate depth in Pahrump valley, while at Ash Meadows, fifteen miles away, are streams which could be utilized for power.

In any event the Breyfogle mystery seems to have been solved, and perhaps this fact will give another stimulus to the search for the Gunsight and the Pegleg mines.—San Francisco Letter.

Doesn't Pessimism Pay?

She—It's disgusting to see people so demonstrative in public places. Who's that man across the street who kisses his wife and baby on the doorstep when he leaves every morning?

He—That's Dodson, who writes cynical paragraphs on matrimony.—Epoch.

Prince Napoleon's Pompeian Mansion.

When the part Prince Napoleon might have taken in French politics ceases to be contrasted with the part he actually did take he will be remembered for quite a different achievement. In a strange part of Paris he built a very curious mansion, and collected a brilliant circle of friends to witness a singular entertainment. The circumstance, once notorious, is now almost forgotten. Thirty-five years ago the prince went Pompeii mad. It was the fashionable craze of the day.

Artists, authors, dilettanti—they all took it; but the prince alone had funds and purposed to realize his wild project. If he could build a house just like one of those old Pompeian mansions, if he could furnish it classically, put in the right bronzes and statuettes, himself dress like an old Roman and get his friends to do the same—well, he actually reduced the dream to a fact.

In the avenue Montaigne, at that time perilously near the Bal Mabille, the palace was reared on the true Pompeian lines. Gerome painted the decorations—Homer chanting his ballads, and nymphs that represented the Odyssey and Iliad. Everything was classic and was Greek, but the Bonaparte blood flowed in the veins of the owner.

Prince Napoleon set up busts and statues of his family all round the atrium—Napoleon and Josephine and Marie Louise, Lucien, Charles, Louis and Jerome; they all had their place in this classic apartment. And here, before the emperor and empress, a French play was acted in classic costume—Favart, Brohan and Theophile Gautier being the company, and Got and Emile Augier among the audience.—Boston Herald.

Making Money Talk.

"Look at that fellow," said the man in the window.

"Who?" I inquired.

"That young fellow standing outside the rail."

"Well, what of it?"

"Don't you notice that five dollar bill he is holding in his hand?"

"Yes. Well?"

"He's been flourishing it around for five minutes. Bought two fifty cent seats in the gallery just now. Gave me a ten dollar bill. I gave him four silver dollars and that five. Been all this time putting the four into his pocket."

"Well, he had to unbutton his overcoat. That takes time."

"Yes, but it doesn't take five minutes. Besides, he could have put the five dollars into his vest pocket in no time. But he didn't. He holds it out in plain view."

"Suppose he does. Hasn't he a right to?"

"Of course. But don't you get on to the racket?"

"No. What is it?"

"Girl."

"Girl?"

"Yes. That's the girl standing over there in the corner. She's watching him. He's just drawn his week's pay, ten dollars, and is taking her to see the show. When they came in he flashed the ten dollars, and dazzled her with it a while before he got into line. Now he's letting her get a good look at the five dollars before he sinks it. It's a great scheme. No other fellow can steal that girl now. He's got her solid. And the long green did it."—Chicago Post.

Cobbler Sprague's Frugal Wife.

Ten thousand dollars in gold and greenbacks has been found secreted in an old table in the residence of John Sprague, a shoemaker, of Wilmington, Del. The money represents his deceased wife's savings for thirty-nine years. On Jan. 27 Mrs. Mary Sprague, wife of the cobbler, dropped dead, a victim of heart disease, in a drug store. The couple came to Wilmington from England thirty-one years ago. The husband is about sixty years of age, while the wife was nearly fifty-nine years old when she died. They were frugal and industrious, and during their thirty-nine years of married life the husband weekly gave the wife a certain sum of money for her use. He never questioned what she did with the surplus, but supposed it was regularly put in bank.

When Mrs. Sprague died search was made for the bankbook supposed to exist, but to no avail. The house was ransacked also, but no money was found. Finally Mrs. McGinley, a neighbor, suggested, as she had had a dream to that effect, that possibly the treasure might be secreted in an antique table, and this article of furniture was examined. Tightly wedged in an inside corner of the table were found a bag of gold and a roll of greenbacks, which, being counted, amounted to $10,000.—Cor. Philadelphia Record.

Flags For Sale.

Senator Sherman has introduced a flag bill which authorizes the Quartermaster General of the army to sell for cash to G. A. R. posts and citizens of the United States, flags of the patterns prescribed by the army regulations, the price to be fixed at the same as they cost the government, the object being to promote and encourage the display of the flag. The bill further provides that any person found guilty of printing, painting or affixing to any flag anything tending to bring the government into contempt, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and subject to a fine and imprisonment.

Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempfling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance, Dr. Miles' great restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at W. C. Armstrong's, who recommends and guarantees this unequaled remedy.

DOM PEDRO died poor, which is much to his credit in an age when royal personages are apt to be mere glorified sponges, sucking and absorbing the wealth of those whom they rule.

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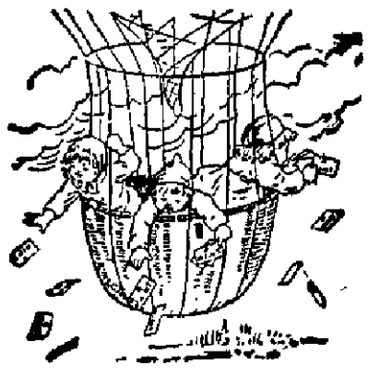

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LOCAL NEWS.

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THE Peoria *Transcript* says Peoria is the proper place to hold the next Republican state convention. We hear no objections.

OVER 100 styles in Japanese silk handkerchiefs, some are beauties, all are cheap, at Roach Bros. d12 d&w3w

THE Macon *Record* has changed hands, S. S. McKenney retiring. His successors are Cripe and Oram, two young men from Pana.

FUR muffs, feather collars and children's fur sets cheaper than anybody will show you, at Roach Bros.' d12-d&w3w

F. W. HORNISH, who tried to kill Commander Clark at Mattoon, married a Decatur young lady, who is now at Peoria on a visit, accompanied by her two children.

NICE clean, homemade bedcomforts at Roach Bros.' cheaper than you can make them. dec12-d&w3w

Two fishermen at Isle au Haut, Me. recently captured a devil fish which measured four and one-half feet in length and twenty-three inches across the back and weighed over 100 pounds. The creature fought furiously and would have been more than a match for one man.

AT Taylorville *Friday* in the case of Mrs. R. H. Kuhn against the Penwell Coal Mining Co., of Pana, who sued for $5,000 damage for the accidental death of her husband while employed by said company, the jury, after being out two days and one night, rendered a verdict for $3,500 in favor of the plaintiff.

Low prices on carpets, wall-paper, Linoleums, rugs, mats, Chinese silks and mattings has worked wonders in the increase of trade at Abel's Carpet House. [Dec.-29d&wtf

ABOUT one month ago a wind storm destroyed a large amount of property in Mechanicsburg, Pa., and recently a second storm struck the city and in a few moments destroyed property to the amount of fully $40,000. The residences of Dr. Lease and Christ. Long were completely wrecked; the rear part of the upper story of Franklin Hall was blown in; the Methodist church was almost totally wrecked, and at least a dozen other buildings were badly damaged. No lives were lost.

THE pallbearers at the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary T. Davis yesterday at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Mt. Zion were A. T. Davis, R. T. Davis, Frank Davis, George Davis, W. H. Davis and Newton Davis. The services were conducted by the Rev. Martin Baker. Rev. Huey read a scripture passage and a biographical sketch of Mrs. Davis. Rev. N. M. Baker preached the funeral sermon from Psalms xc: 1. The music was led by the church choir and was very appropriate. There were a great many flowers. A large number of friends were present.

Death of Pauline Stoddard.

Pauline, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stoddard, died this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the family residence, 852 North Main street, of diphtheria. The child had been ill about a week. The grief-stricken parents had given Little Pauline their most watchful care and the best medical attention, and until last night it was believed that she was out of danger, but a sudden change for the worse came and death entered the home, taking from the family circle the life of one in whom many bright hopes were centered and upon whom the love of the parents was lavished.

Rev. E. J. Hamill Dead.

Rev. E. J. Hamill, of Jacksonville, dropped dead Friday on a passenger train, south of that city, with heart disease. He was a native of Alabama and had two sons in the confederate army. One of them, a physician, is still in that state, the other, the Rev. Dr. M. Hamill, is at present State Superintendent of Normal Work in the Illinois Sunday School Association. The father and son are both members of the M. E. Church and of the Illinois Conference.

Judge Fisher's Death.

From Saturday's Daily.

Judge Alexander Fisher, a brother of Mrs. Shelby M. Cullom, died at his home in Mt. Pulaski yesterday, where he had resided since 1859. He was 77 years old. His remains will be buried in Springfield to morrow.

Stock Company.

The Leavitt and Ogelvie company, of Maroa, Macon county, will organize under the state law; hardware and farm implements; capital stock, $25,000. Incorporators: T. N. Leavitt, W. H. Ogelvie and E. J. Carter.

Death in Kentucky.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. Anna Pierce, sister of Mrs J. G. Cloyd, died at Cloverport, Ky., at 6 o'clocks last evening. Mrs. Cloyd was with her at the time of her death, having gone to Kentucky a week ago.

Bought at Auction.

A large lot of beautifully illustrated books for children. We will sell them at about half the usual price.

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F. W. HORNISH IN JAIL.

The Assailant of Commander Clark Behind the Bars.

From Thursday's Daily.

Judge Horace S. Clark, Department Commander Illinois G. A. R., murderously assaulted at Mattoon by Frank W. Hornish, is not regarded as in a critical condition. Hornish was before a magistrate at Mattoon yesterday, where he waived examination, and was taken to Charleston to be confined in the county jail until the Coles county grand jury attends to his case.

THE SHOOTING.

The Mattoon Daily *Journal* gives this story of the shooting:

At the hour of 7:30 last evening Judge Horace S. Clark arrived from Charleston on the local freight caboose, which was being pushed up from the yards to the depot, but instead of alighting when the stop was made for the crossing, as is his usual custom, he rode on to the depot, and walking up Broadway had turned the corner round Henry Ritter's cigar store when his attention was attracted by a flash and sound of a shot immediately in front of him, and in an instant recognized Frank W. Hornish, whom he grappled with as he continued to discharge the loads from the revolver. Four shots were fired, and the revolver had one load remaining when Amos Messer and Policeman Tom Clark seized Hornish and started to the city prison with him through the angry crowd which would not have needed much to have stirred it to action for speedy punishment.

Judge Clark walked home, where his wife and daughter were shocked to learn of the narrow escape he had made. Drs. Campbell, Bridges, Ferguson, Pickett and others soon called at the residence and dressed the wounds. One ball had barely grazed his left cheek, another passed through the muscle on the inside of the right thigh, half way between the knee and trunk, and lodged against the skin, a third entered the flesh at back of left shoulder, ranging forward and downward on the outside of the bone, penetrating about two inches. The doctors removed the bullets and dressed the wounds while the judge sat up in the bath room and received the many friends who called to learn the nature of his injuries, and congratulated him upon his narrow escape from his assailant's bullets. The wounds will be painful for some days, but are not thought to be dangerous to any great degree.

The fact that Judge Clark grappled with his assailant immediately after the first shot is what, no doubt, diverted his aim at such short range and prevented the bullets from entering his body at a vital point.

The *Journal* states that Hornish had grown to be cranky in his business affairs, growing out of the sale of his boiler cleaning device. He had had business relations with various Mattoon citizens, and at one time he was $13,000 in debt. It was through Judge Clark's management that all obligations were settled for $4,000. In various ways Judge Clark had befriended Hornish.

A New Thing in the Cattle Business.

Mr. John P. Gillett, of Elkhart, some time ago sold 100 head of two months old calves to Mr. Wolcott, of Texas, for which he received $50 a head. This marks a new departure in the cattle business. The calves were taken to Texas and put with Texas cows to prevent them having the Texas fever. It is said that cattle raised in this way do not have and do not communicate Texas fever. The calves were fed on flax meal during their shipment and, as soon as they arrived, were put with Texas cows, who suckled them. Mr. Gillett has heard from Mr. Wolcott and he says that but three of these calves so treated have died.—*Pantagraph.*

The Curtis Estate.

From Saturday's Daily.

To-day a petition was filed in the county court in the estate of the late Dr. Ira B. Curtis. It is the application of Otto E. Curtis and Frank Curtis, sons of the deceased, for letters of administration. The estate consists chiefly of the Hotel Brunswick property, corner of South Water and Wood streets, residence property at the corner of West William and Edward streets, a half interest in the business house of Otto E. Curtis & Bro., and personal property with cash valued at $8,000. The entire estate is estimated to be worth from $40,000 to $50,000. Dr. Curtis did not leave a will.

Married at Tuscola.

F. T. Smallwood and Miss Lora F. Sanderlin, a youthful Decatur couple, eloped to this place Saturday and after procuring a license Rev. Bates married them. Young Smallwood was very anxious that the newspapers should not get hold of this piece of news, as he feared the wrath of the girl's parents. The couple attempted to get married in Decatur but were prevented by the objecting parties. After staying here a few days until the "storm blew over," the eloping couple ventured back to Decatur.—*Tuscola Review.*

A Prize Offered

H. Mueller & Sons will give an $8.00 New York Club rifle to the party killing the largest number of English sparrows in Macon county during the months of December, January and February. All orders on the county treasurer for sparrows killed in the months named will be paid at the Mueller store on Merchant street, and a correct record kept on which the prize will be awarded. D11-d&wtf

PRIVATE DALZELL has decided to remove from Caldwell, O., to Washington. The National Capital has become a Mecca for cranks since Peffer and Simpson were sent there from Kansas, and Dalzell will at least find congenial spirits with whom to associate.

DO NOT make a purchase of any wind mill until after you examine the Bird, at the Spencer & Lehman Co. feb26wtf

CLOSE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

It Was in Session a Total of Forty-five Days—Indictments Sustained.

From Saturday's Daily.

To-day Judge Vail ordered the final adjournment of the September term of the circuit court, which has continued for forty-five days.

INDICTMENTS SUSTAINED.

In the case of William B. Hunter, of Mt. Zion, indicted for fraudulently changing the ballot of an elector, an attempt was made to quash the indictment. The court gave his decision this morning, holding that all of the counts were good except the eighth, which is defective because in that count does not appear the name of Hunter. The motion to quash was overruled except as to the eighth count which was allowed. The case will come up for trial at the January term of court.

In the sixteen indictments against Charles T. Emery for embezzlement all were sustained except the one in case 3733, where the date of the year is improperly written. It should have been 1891, whereas it is 1890.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Minerva White vs. James R. White; divorce. Bill dismissed by the complainant.

Charles W. Devore, et al, vs. Alfred Alsbury, partition. Solicitor's fee fixed at $75. Order of distribution made.

Dwight McIntyre vs. W J Compton et al.; foreclosure. Receiver's report received and receiver discharged. Cause stricken.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

The Village of Blue Mound vs. Thomas Doran, motion. Leave to supply files.

Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlet & Co. vs. Butler & Dempsey; attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Robert F. Lytle, administrator of the estate of Harry F. Aldridge, deceased, vs. Wabash Railroad Co.; trespass. Plaintiff had secured a verdict for $2,500. Plaintiff remits $1,000, and by agreement judgment given for plaintiff for $1,500. Motion by defendant for a new trial withdrawn.

Hall Brothers vs. the P., D. & E. Railway Co., appellant; appeal. Motion by plaintiffs for a new trial overruled, and an appeal taken.

Joseph Strong & Co. vs. Theo. A. Stecher; attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff.

John W. Smith vs. Decatur Electric Street Railway Co.; trespass on the case. Motion by plaintiff for a new trial overruled.

The Village of Blue Mound vs. Thomas Doran; motion. Cause shown by attorneys of plaintiff and R. D. Ward, and rule discharged at costs of defendants.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

George Owens; burglary and petit larceny. Motion to set aside forfeiture.

David H. Oliver; embezzlement. Motion to reduce bail.

People vs. William B. Hunter; election frauds. Motion to quash indictment and each count.

Decatur Trotting Association; selling liquor without license. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty to ten counts. Nolle as to others. Defendant fined $20 on each count.

Decatur Trotting Association; renting premises for gaming purposes. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty to two counts and nolle as to others. Fined $100 on each count.

People vs. George Owens; burglary and petit larceny. Forfeiture set aside on payment of costs.

People vs. John Dipper; renting room for gaming house. Forfeiture set aside on payment of costs.

People vs. Zack Melhorn and Oliver Lipe; renting room for gaming house. Same order as above.

People vs. William Bolz; selling liquor to inebriate. Verdict of jury: Defendant guilty on two counts, Nos. 15 and 16, and fined $30 and costs on each count. Appeal allowed.

People vs. David H. Oliver; embezzlement. Bail reduced to $300.

Married in Church.

From Thursday's Daily.

The wedding of James F. Kazar to Miss Meta Paxton, occurred last evening at 7:30 at the Baptist church, Rev. C. E. Torrey, officiating. The auditorium was well filled by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society and the friends and relatives of the couple. The couple were attended by Will Ditzler and Miss Cordie Underwood. The ushers were Linn Livingston, Ernest Miller, George Paxton, Paul Smith and John Thomas. As the bridal party entered the chapel Miss Mame Freeman performed the wedding march on the organ. The party marched down the aisle to the altar, where they were met by the pastor, and the wedding ceremony performed. The bride was attired in a costume of white albatross with chiffon trimmings, cut with a V shaped neck, elbow sleeves and train. She wore natural flowers for ornaments. The bride's maid wore a beautiful costume of white. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the home of the groom's father on West King street, where a delightful reception was held. About forty were present and cordial congratulations were extended Mr. and Mrs Kazar. The couple received a large number of useful and costly presents. A splendid wedding supper was served. The groom is a member of the well known horse shoeing firm of Kazar Bros, and an industrious and reliable business man. The bride is a member of the Baptist church. Mr and Mrs. Kazar will at once commence housekeeping on West King street, with the best wishes of hosts of friends.

MORE serious sickness is produced by allowing the bowels to remain in a torpid or a partially constipated condition than from any other cause. In many instances diseases are produced, from which, people never wholly recover. Dyspepsia, piles and nervous disorders are three of the most common and most serious. They are caused by neglecting the bowels and can be prevented by an occasional dose of St. Patrick's Pills, which always produce a pleasant cathartic effect, and not only physic; but cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels. 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist.

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Frank Andrews May Join Jim Ellison in the Pen.

From Saturday's Daily.

Frank Andrews arrested in Decatur yesterday for contempt of court, is now in the county jail at Taylorville in default of $300 bail, and the present prospects are that he will go to the penitentiary as an accomplice of James Ellison, who got nine years for the abduction of Clara Mills, the 14-year-old daughter of a plasterer at Assumption. At the time of Ellison's arrest, Marshal Mason had a warrant for the arrest of Andrews, but he disappeared and could not be located. Before he returned to Decatur the Assumption marshal gave orders not to arrest Andrews. At the trial at Taylorville both Ellison and the girl testified strongly against Andrews, connecting him with the abduction as an accomplice.

Harlan a Candidate.

Captain Ed. Harlan, of Marshall, Clark county, who was a gallant captain in the 21st Illinois, Grant's old regiment, and served from the beginning to the close of the war, writes the REPUBLICAN to state that he is a candidate for election to the position of Department Commander, Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, at the encampment to be held at Springfield next year. Captain Harlan is one of the best known Grand Army men in the state. He is popular with all the boys, and will have a strong delegation when he goes into camp at the capital.

An Old Man Shoots Himself.

John Hunziker, one of the oldest citizens of Highland, Ill., aged 61 years, committed suicide Thursday afternoon in an outhouse by shooting himself through the head. The ball entered the right side and is visible on the left. It is supposed that liquor was the cause, as he was addicted to the use of it. He attempted to take his life five years ago in the same way, but failed. He leaves three sons and one daughter, all married.

A New Precious Stone.

A hitherto unknown stone has been found in the mining districts of Candelaria, Nevada. It is of a dark green color and takes on a very high polish, and is classed by the State Geologist as "sarisita." Several beautiful ornaments have been produced from it, but so far it has not been found in any considerable quantity.

Sick or Insane?

Shelbyville *Union:* Dr. T. L. Catherwood is treating Ed. Atterberry for kidney trouble, from which he has suffered more or less for the past several years. Aside from this trouble Ed and his brother, Grant, seem to be as cheerful as could be expected, under the circumstances.

Died on West Main Street.

From Thursday's Daily.

Charles Antrim, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Antrim, died last night at his home on West Main street, of pulmonary tuberculosis, aged 23 years. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters to mourn his death. The time for the funeral has not been set.

He Died.

From Thursday's Daily.

John Nicholson, a veteran of Co. A, 8th Illinois Regiment, died yesterday morning at Atlanta. He was the father of Scott Nicholson and a cousin of Jerry P. Nicholson. The funeral took place this afternoon.

MARRIED.

At his office December 16, at 4 p. m., by A. C. Stevens, J. P., Thomas N. Stringer, of Christian county, and Miss Matilda Hiatt, of Shelby county.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. S. Wilhoite, No. 564 North Main street, December 17, at 8 p. m., by Rev. L. Field, Mr. Charles E. McQuay and Miss Mamie E. Brockway.

The bride was the recipient of a number of valuable and useful presents.

DIED.

At Blue Mound, December 17, of consumption, Miss Edith Adair, aged 24 years.

Deceased was a step-daughter of William Bundy, and had lived in Decatur for a number of years. She was employed in the families of Eli Brenneman, J. B. Bullard and Mrs. Samuel Miller, and had also worked at the St. Nicholas. She had visited Spokane Falls but had to return to Illinois.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. am

Salt on Wheat.

The use of salt on wheat lands is quite in vogue among the farmers of Columbia, Dodge, Adams and other adjoining counties in Wisconsin. Excellent effects are claimed for it, particularly when used on rather light soils. It has been found however, that care should be used not to sow too much per acre. Too large an amount will kill any vegetation. From 200 to 300 pounds per acre is recommended. Those who have tried it say that there is a decided improvement in the stiffness of the straw and plumpness of the berry. The salt used is that which is sold cheaply for agricultural purposes.

FOR SORE THROAT.—Saturate a flannel bandage with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it to the throat. It will cure any ordinary case in one night's time. Mr W. B. Fuller, the leading merchant at Greencastle, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a good one. It cured me of a violent sore throat. I have sold a number of bottles for rheumatism, and always with good results." 50 cent bottles, for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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"PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY" and Crisp have left Cleveland in a state of devotion to his domestic affairs.

JUST at present the "big four" of the Democratic party are Gorman, Hill Croker and Crisp. Mr. Cleveland is several miles outside the breastworks.

CHICAGO *Evening Journal*: In 1890 there was a Democratic party opposed to the McKinley tariff. In the language of the dialect poet: "Vere ish dot barty now?"

THE fog for several days has been so dense in London that traffic on the river has been suspended, and the vehicles, with few exceptions, are not moving on the streets. The weather is intensely cold.

THE Schuyler county board of supervisors has appropriated $1000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of Schuyler county soldiers who enlisted and were killed in the civil war or have since died.

CONSUL HEATH says that many of the houses in Catania are built of the lava which poured fourth from Mt. Etna in great streams on the neighboring clay beds. This mixture of clay and lava is now used to great advantage in building.

SOME mighty big nuggets of gold have been found in California recently. One that weighs 23¾ ounces and is worth about $3600 was found in the Ruby drift mine above forest city, Sierra county. It is eight inches in length by five in width, and from two to five inches in thickness.

IN his speech at Elmira, N. Y., Hill spoke contemptuously of "babes and sucklings" in the Democratic party. This was doubtless meant for a dig at his presidential rival, Grover Cleveland. However, Grover would probably not lose any sleep over it—we mean the hit, not the baby.

SENATOR VOORHEES has announced his determination to defeat, if possible, the confirmation of Judge Wood of Indiana, recently appointed among others, by the President, to the United States Appellate bench. If Voorhees persists in his course and is supported by the Democrats in the Senate it would be the proper thing for the Republicans of the Senate to refuse to confirm the two Democrats the President has appointed in deference to that party.

WITH Mr. Elkins in the Cabinet and General Gaff on the bench, there is a strong probability that the state of West Virginia may fall into the Republican column. In 1888 Cleveland's plurality in that state was only 596, and was 2,000 short of a majority. The state has six electoral votes, which may make considerable difference in the result in 1892. This fact has caused considerable uneasiness on the part of shrewd Democratic politicians over the selection of Elkins.

According to the story Senator Carlisle tells, Cleveland is not a candidate for the presidency in any event. This, it seems, has been a recent discovery. Mr. Cleveland says his ambition has been satisfied and his domestic life is all that could be desired; that he has a good law practice and can spend the remainder of his days in supreme contentment. Speaker Crisp is to be congratulated on the fact that while he may have put thorns in Mill's pillow, he has made Grover's pillow smooth.

COL. JOHN W. ECHORS, of Pittsburg, a leading Democrat of Western Pennsylvania, has jumped the free trade traces and announces that hereafter he will advocate protection in the ranks of the Republican party, a party that has the courage of its convictions and is honest with the people. He has announced his intention of going on the stump for the Republican nominee for President. He also says that he has reached the conclusion that in tariff lies the salvation of the South and the continuance of Northern prosperity.

CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER says the Democrats will not pass a tariff bill in the House as to do so would mean, "this is our platform." We can see no reason why that is a matter to be avoided by Democrats unless that party is afraid to announce its position on the tariff or else has no well defined principle on which it can unite. If the party as Springer alleges, is afraid to say what it thinks for fear it will be repudiated by the people, the people ought to shut the front gate against it on general principles as an astute husbandman would upon a professional tramp.

It is clear that Speaker Crisp has resolved that it is his duty to appoint Springer to the chairmanship of the committee on Ways and Means. Gorman and other leading Democrats see danger ahead if this conclusion of Crisp's is followed, and they have importuned Crisp to reconsider the matter and appoint Mills instead of Springer to that committee, but Crisp refuses to do this, preferring to stand by Springer, who was instrumental in securing Crisp the Caucus nomination. This puts Springer in the position of being the only man who can smooth the Democratic waters, but Springer will not relieve Crisp by withdrawing as an applicant for that particular chairmanship. He wants it too badly.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Sham Economy.

A desperate effort will be made by the Democratic House to lead the people to believe that it is devoted to economy by paring down appropriations regardless of the necessities of the service. When the last Democratic Congress was succeeded by a Republican majority there was a deficiency of nearly $60,000,000 which had to be met for work ordered by the Democrats, for which they had failed to make necessary appropriations. They are preparing to do the same thing again, and will go before the people in 1892 and point to their economy as shown by their appropriations before they have been met by the deficiencies which are sure to follow all sham economy. The business of the government must be carried on in a business way. There is no way to abandon the progress of the country—to shut it up and abandon it without serious injury to the people The people have no desire to see that broad and liberal policy abandoned by which the National government has built up this country until it is one of the ruling powers of the earth and the dominant power of the American continent. The chances are that Holman of Indiana, who is known as the great objector to all expenditures of public moneys, will be placed at the head of the appropriations committee, and if he is the country can safely expect an enormous deficiency. Anticipating this state of things a New England statesman says: "With Holman at the head of the appropriations committee the Fifty-third Congress will be met by a deficiency of over $50,000,000. Judging from the previous records of Democratic Congress s it will be nearer a hundred millions. Penuriousness will reign in Washington with Holman at the helm of appropriations."

Senator Preston B. Plumb.

Senator Plumb whose life was so suddenly snuffed out was a man of affairs. Starting in life as a printer he so far succeeded in a business way that at the time of his death he was accounted wealthy. He was largely interested in railroads and industrial enterprises, and leaves his family in comfortable circumstances. As a Senator he has often been erratic, and on this account he did not always meet the expectations of his Republican colleagues in the Senate, and often disappointed his party in Kansas. Leading Republicans in his own state felt aggrieved at his course in the Senate on the McKinley tariff bill and the silver question, and the revolution of 1890 in Kansas, by which the Republican majority of 70,000 was changed to an Alliance victory, was openly charged, by those who had been his former friends, to be largely due to the Senator's temporizing course in the Senate upon these Republican measures. It was openly threatened that he could not succeed himself in the Senate. In the campaign of 1891, however, in Kansas, Senator Plumb made an effort to redeem his lost prestage by a most vigorous campaign in which he advocated the very measures he had either disapproved or given a halfhearted support in Congress. In a measure he overcame the trouble his course had brought upon him, and had he lived there is little doubt but that he might have fully redeemed himself. With his associates in Congress Senator Plumb was well liked, and was never suspected of any sort of crookedness or of being overinfluenced by the influence of corporations. He was noted for the most minute care in his attention to every appeal by any constituent, no matter how trivial or useless and foolish the request might be. He never failed to answer, in some way, every letter received, no matter from what sort of a Kansan it was received. His loss will, therefore, not only be felt in the Senate, but among the people who were inclined to ask his assistance in their affairs about the several bureaus and departments in Washington.

Gen. Palmer Talks.

Washington correspondent Chicago *News*: Senator Palmer, of Illinois, occasionally delivers some short-arm blows at the men who are most conspicuous in public life. He has not yet criticised "for publication," but in conversation with some friends to-day he dealt some whacks which echoed far beyond the circle he was addressing. The information came to the *Daily News* in such a way that it is no breach of confidence to use it. As to Mr. Blaine, the Illinois senator thinks that the popular strength of Mr. Blaine is due largely to his ability to be profoundly mysterious and secretive, which to many minds is taken for profound wisdom. In point of actual ability Senator Palmer believes that Mr. Harrison is really the strong man of the present administration.

Concerning Mr. Cleveland, Senator Palmer thinks that the main weakness of the ex-president is that he fails to bring to his support that army of young men which is such a material factor in the political and substantial development of the country.

Senator Palmer's Inconsistency.

A Washington special says that Senator Palmer, of Illinois, has introduced his first bill. He made a rather remarkable beginning, in view of the fact that he has been heralded as a pension reformer, and has, himself, proclaimed far and wide his intention to fight excessive pension legislation. This bill of the Illinois Senator was nothing else than a proposition to increase a pension. The intended beneficiary is Louis G. Schilling. Senator Palmer proposes to increase Mr. Schilling's pension beyond the amount he is now receiving under the operation of the pension laws which Senator Palmer has denounced on the stump as extravagant.

Free Traders in 1844 and 1892.

The appointment of George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, as one of the new appellate court judges, by the president, recalls a bit of Democratic deception, practiced by that party in 1844 and in which George M. Dallas, father of the present appointee, was a prominent figure.

The Democratic nominees for president and vice-president that year were James K. Polk, of Tennessee, and George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania. The Whig's candidate was Henry Clay. The protective tariff of 1842 had been in force a little over a year and its beneficial effects were noted by all the people. The country, under its influence, was rapidly recovering from the disasterous effects of the revenue tariff, repealed by the act of 1842.

The Democrats, after the campaign had run along for a time discovered that the declaration in this platform mean defeat. That declaration was as follows:

That justice and sound policy forbid the Federal Government to foster one branch of industry to the detriment of another, or to cherish the interests of one portion to the injury of another portion of our common country. * * * That no more revenue ought to be raised than is required to defray the necessary expenses of the government.

This declaration meant then, what similar Democratic platform declarations mean now—a tariff for revenue only. It meant the repeal of the tariff of 1842. Seeing their danger the Democrats resorted to deception to save their ticket. In the east, especially in Pennsylvania, they raised the cry, "Polk, Dallas and the tariff of 1842. Polk wrote a letter to a prominent Pennsylvanian in which he claimed that he was a better protectionist than Clay. They carried Pennsylvania by means of these false pretences, and Polk and Dallas were elected. But, as soon as congress convened, a bill was framed, introduced and passed the house repealing the tariff of 1842, and enacting in its stead a tariff-for-revenue-only law.

The senate was a tie on the proposition to repeal. Vice-President Dallas had the casting vote and cast it, in violation of all his promises to the Pennsylvania people, in favor of the repeal of the tariff of 1842.

The tactics of the Democrats to secure the overthrow of American prosperity then were dishonorable. But history is repeating itself. The beneficial effects of the McKinley law are being realized all over the country and the Democrats have ceased attacking its general principles, and like Polk, in 1844, are claiming that the Democrats are protectionists, only differing from Republicans in degree, while in Congress they are preparing to attack protection in detail so as to avoid suspicion.

The New York Senate.

The attempt of Gov. Hill to steal the New York Senate has proven a failure, and Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan will not be called upon to do dirty work for Gov. Hill, as he once put it, as frequently as he would were the Senate a tie, as Hill hoped, by the most crooked methods, to make it.

The interference of the courts in behalf of justice has completely overthrown the plan to steal the seat in the district where Dean, Republican, who had been elected, died, and by which Hill expected to make the Senate a tie, and thus throw the balance of power in the hands of Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan.

The Senate, unless some unforeseen circumstances intervenes to change the situation, will stand 14 Republicans to 13 Democrats, with the Dean vacancy to be filled by a special election. Included in the 13 Democrats is an Independent, who is as likely, under the circumstances of the attempted steal, to act with the Republicans as with the Democrats, but in any event the Senate is saved, and that means that the State of New York is saved; that one of the most desperate of political crimes has been balked in its object and that David B. Hill stands before the country stripped of whatever disguise he possessed, of principle and political honesty, and held up to the nation as an example of that which is most despicable and dangerous in the political life of the nation.

EX-SENATOR JOHN J. INGALLS, of Kansas, has written and given out for publication a beautiful encomium on Senator Plumb. Among the things he said we note the following:

"The loss which Kansas has sustained by this deplorable casualty is irreparable. Plumb's place cannot be supplied. The state is not wanting in men of genius, capacity and learning who can add luster to her fame, but the knowledge and skill, the familiarity with methods of legislation, obtained by long practice and experience, the acquaintance with public men so essential to success. These are not endowments, but acquisitions. The Senator who succeeds Plumb must begin where he began fourteen years ago—at the bottom—leaving the state meanwhile without prestige or station till they have been earned again. Fortunate indeed he will be if after such an apprenticeship he shall secure for his constituency such lasting advantages and such enduring renown."

It is barely possible that Mr. Ingalls could suggest a man in Kansas who if appointed to succeed Plumb would not be required to go through the grades of Senatorial experiences suggested in the above to acquire rank as a Senator. In other words he knows a man who has had all this experience.

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Chili Again.

The latest dispatches from Valparaiso, give no assurance of a better feeling in Chili toward the United States. Minister Egan has officially requested the Argentine minister to note the fact that the American Legation has again been subjected to a system of espionage on the part of the Chilian police and also the attempted arrest of the son of Mr. Egan. Other insults it seems have been offered the United States and the Argentine minister has called a conference of all the foreign ministers to note Chili's conduct toward the United States Legation.

Within the last week it had become generally settled that no further trouble between the two Nations was likely to occur and that the former difficulties would be amicably adjusted. But it seems that such was not the case. This government has proceeded in an orderly and dignified way to assemble a navy outside of Chili or to place war vessels where they could in a short time reach the Chilian coast. Usually one United States naval vessel in Chilian waters is considered sufficient to protect American interests. Now there are the *Yorktown* at Valparaiso, the *Boston* within four days' sail of that point, the Chicago, Atlanta and Bennington nearing Montevideo and within two weeks' sail of Chili, the San Francisco under orders to sail down the Pacific coast, the Thetis off the Mexican coast and still heading south and the Ranger and Adams nearly ready to put to sea from the Mare Island, Cal. navy yard.

This all means that our government is not assured that the contention between it and Chili will be peacefully adjusted and the additional insults offered our representative in Chili indicate that Chili is not certain that she is under obligations to accede to the demands made by this government. This affair seems to be reaching a crisis and a declaration of war by congress in the near future cannot now be said to be a remote possibility; on the other hand it is altogether probable.

Reciprocity.

When the Republican party, by its representatives in congress, abandoned the original reciprocity scheme, which was limited to the nations of the American hemisphere and adopted the broader sort which may apply to any nation no matter where situated, that has products to sell that we do not produce, it did a very wise thing. By this broader and more practical scheme Cuba, Porto Rico, and other islands of the sea, and Germany and other nations not of this hemisphere have entered into contracts by which for free sugar, molasses, tea, coffee and hides on our part they have made concessions favorable to our exports.

The increase in our exports to Cuba and Porto Rico alone, on account of these arrangements, in the months of September and October, over the corresponding period last year is 60 per cent, and when the reductions, these Islands have conceded on some of our products, come into effect, Jan. 1, 1892, the increase will be still more marked. With the arrangement agreed to with Germany, a large increase in exports to that country may be looked for. The same will be true of other countries with which arrangements have been made. There has also been an increase in our exports to Brazil and some of the other South American nations with which agreements have been made, but the great benefits of reciprocity must and will come from the realm outside of the original scheme which proposed to confine it to the South and Central American nations.

These facts argue that the Republican party can be depended upon for sensible legislation whenever it becomes necessary.

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A SEARCHER after curious things has discovered that the blackest man in Morgan county is named White, the whitest man is named Brown, the tallest man is named Lowe and the largest man Small.

Bob Ingersoll.

Some months ago it was announced that Bob Ingersoll was broken down with some malady of the throat, and that he would never be able to speak in public again. This was the dictum of one set of doctors, but another set who examined his throat pronounced the trouble to be a small warty excressence which was removed, and Bob's throat was as well as it ever was. About half of the so-called bronchial troubles come from some trifling cause which, if attended to, can be cured, but if harshly dealt with by gargles and the like, tend to inflame the tissues and make the trouble chronic. Most of the moladies can be cured by using Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It is unequaled for its instantaneous action upon the throat. It cures the severest cold, and heals all lung troubles, asthma, catarrh and maladies of that sort. For sale by all druggists.

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Troutman News.

The grain market has been badly broken the last few days.

Rev. Bryant preached at Sharon last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox and daughter, Myrtle of Kansas, arrived here Sunday, and are visiting the postmaster and family. Mr. Cox is the oldest son of Peter Cox deceased, and Mrs. Cox the eldest daughter of Peter Troutman. Both families were among the early settlers of Macon county, and members of the old Stephen Creek M. E. church.

R. M. Parks' daughter accidentally placed a lighted lamp near the lace curtains setting them on fire, and had a narrow escape from a disastrous conflagration.

Frank Park is visiting his parents this week.

Sharon will have a grand Christmas tree tomorrow evening.

Some of our farmers are plowing.

The twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper were buried in Sharon cemetery yesterday.

S. Troutman is suffering from la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Park are visiting relatives at Berlin, Ill., this week.

Dec. 23. SUB.

A TUNNEL, which had been dug by prisoners in the penitentiary at Pittsburg, Pa., was discovered Saturday. The work was completed, only a stone remaining to be lifted in the sidewalk outside to free 800 prisoners.

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Dolls' High Chairs,.....	10c
Dolls' Cradles,.....	25c

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THE 1891 TAX.

The Official Roll as Made Up by the County Clerk.

The tax roll for the taxes for 1891 has been filled out and compared by County Clerk Hardy and his assistants. It is as follows:

BY TOWNSHIPS.

Austin	$ 7,367 98
Blue Mound	8,411 06
City of Decatur	139,780 04
Decatur township	15,834 38
Friends Creek	13,163.39
Harristown	8,268 83
Hickory Point	10,351.06
Illini	9,844.08
Long Creek	10,464 73
Macon	15,963 46
Milam	4,692 73
Mount Zion	11,469 94
Niantic	8,200 74
Oakley	7,253 06
Pleasant View	10,244.35
Macon	11,662.20
Wheatland	7,926.64
Whitmore	8,870 09
Telegraph and telephone	258 74
Railroads	21,610 11
Totals in county	$334,342 41

DIFFERENT TAXES IN COUNTY.

State	$ 28,273.64
County	64,152 26
Town	6,553 88
Road and bridge	40,094 68
County interest	18,895 84
Township interest	4,051 07
School	103,747.96
City interest	1,110 34
City tax	69,609 82
Dog	2,008 00

The school tax of Decatur is $38,437.58. The dog tax of the city is $205.

1890.

The total tax of the county in 1890 was $320,054.49. The city of Decatur's tax was $131,436 93. The school tax in the city was $39,124 10. The dog tax of the county was $105.

Sales of Real Estate.

David Wenlepp to G. W. Drury, lots 2, 4 and 7 in block 6 in the village of Forsythe—$700.

J. F. Helmick to James A. Brennan, deed to lot 7, block 7, Argenta—$40.

Mary E. Russell to B. McGorry, deed to lot 5, block 2, D A. Maffit's addition—$1100

S S. Jack and C. M. Allison to James A. Winslow, deed to lot 21, block 3, Oakland Place—$325.

E. G. Covault to Guy Y. Covault, deed to tract of land 160x205 feet in 2, 18, 2 east; $1,000

Frank Bromley to J. P. Bromley, 60 acres in the east side of the northeast quarter of 5, 14, 3 east, Milam township; $3,300.

J. P. Bromley to Frank Bromley, 60 acres in the east half of the southeast quarter of 31, and the west half of the south half of the southwest quarter of 32, all in 15, 3 east, in Milam township; $3,300.

Henry Stix et al. to Mary L. Dampsey, a one-half interest in lots 21 and 22 in block 7 of Bandy's addition, Decatur; $500.

I. W. Ehrman et al. to Mary J. Dampsey, an undivided interest in lots 21 and 22 in block 7 in Bandy's addition to Decatur; $500.

W. C. Miller to D. H. Heilman, deed to lots 11 and 15, also 27 and 29, block 4, Wood's Walnut Grove addition—$100.

George S. Lyons and John Armstrong to Eugene A. Stephens and Charles Stephens, deed to lot 5, block 4, Higgins' addition—$1300.

Anna H. Handy to E. W. Rinehart, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 2, Brueck's second addition—$1200.

Effie Daly to Sarah E. Daly, quit claim to tract of land in 14, 17, 1 east—$40.

Henry F. Havely to George O. Still, deed to 80 acres in 7, 17, 4 east—$5,200.

A. T. Risley to Chas E. Akers, lot 8, of St. John's sub-division—$3,850.

P. A. Johnson to Martha J. Kramer, lot 13, in block 2, of M. Johnson's subdivision of lots 6 and 7, of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east, in Decatur township—$500.

Nancy J. Bently to George C Davis, lot 6, block 1, B. H. Cassell's sixth addition to Decatur—$3,000

J. J. Finn, master's deed to Arthur O. Bolen, lots 1 and 3, block 3, Oglesby & Watt's addition to Decatur—$1.

A. O Bolen to J. P. Schnerle, 60 feet off the west side of lot 1, block 3, Oglesby & Watt's addition to Decatur—$1000

Julia A. Williams to Emma A. Yantis, lot 4 of Julia A. Williams' first addition to Decatur—$400.

Julia A. William to Emma A. Yantis, lot 5 of Julia A Williams' first addition to Decatur—$100.

P. A Johnson to B F. Lockett, lot 12, block 2, M Johnson's sub division of lots 6 and 7, of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east, in Decatur township—$500.

Col. Lawler Resigns.

Col. Thomas G. Lawler, of Rockford, forwarded his resignation yesterday to the Adjutant General at Springfield as Colonel of the Third Regiment, I. N G. This has been contemplated for some time. There are three candidates for the position, Col. J. W. Bartlett, of Rockford, Lieut.-Col. Hefferman, of Bloomington, and Col. Fred Bennett, of Joliet. It is understood that Maje. Lohr, of Freeport; Gammon, of Rochelle and Reed, of Chicago have also resigned, and that there will be a general reorganization.

A Capital Operation.

Lyman J. Gage, the Chicago banker, who was taken suddenly and dangerously ill on his way to New York to attend the World's Fair banquet in that city, is supposed to be on a fair road to recovery. Dr. McBurney, a New York surgeon, assisted by Drs. Walker and Weir, relieved Mr. Gage by a severe surgical operation involving the removal of a section of the intestines.

Schools Closed.

The Atlanta, Ill., public schools were closed last week on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the city. They will not be reopened until after the holidays.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria

SLEEP is perfect content. In sleep the body knows nothing of a soul, and the soul forgets that it belongs to anybody

FUNERAL OF ELDER JACOBS.

Remains of an Earnest Colored Divine Buried with Impressive Ceremonies.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Rev. Charles S. Jacobs took place this afternoon from the African M. E. church, on Spring avenue, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends, many from Chicago, Galesburg, Bloomintgon, Normal, and other points in the state. The impressive services were conducted by Elder Henry Simms, of Normal, presiding elder of this district, assisted by Rev. J. S. Woods, and visiting clergymen. The burial was conducted by the members of Decatur Lodge No. 17, colored Masons, who attended in a body. The deceased was a memper of the lodge. Theodore Jacobs, of Chicago, son of the deceased, and Miss Anna Jacobs, of Galesburg, were among the near relatives present.

Elder Jacobs was born in Alabama, Dec. 24, 1836, and in his boyhood saw considerable of slavery. He moved to Shawneetown, Ill., where he was married. He next came to Decatur, where he resided quite a while. In 1872 he began preaching at Milwaukee. He did not have the advantage of the schools, but by studying at home he acquired a fair education, and in his preaching he used good language, and was a power in the pulpit. In 1874 he went to Galesburg, where he put new life in the church, built a new edifice which was destroyed by fire, and afterward built another church and in 1877 left the society in good shape. He afterward preached at Jacksonville, and Bloomington and then went to Chicago where he preached four years. He was two years at St. Paul, and then returned to Chicago for another year. He was presiding elder in Chicago for three years, and at the time of his death was presiding elder at Clinton, Iowa. His declining health dated from the death of his wife some years ago. Elder Jacobs was a fervent and eloquent preacher. His sermons abounded in homely and forcible illustrations which went to the heart.

THEY FIND MORE OIL.

Judge Smith and T. C. Beasley Have Struck the Second Well.

Champaign Gazette

It never rains but it pours. T. C. Beasley and Judge C. B. Smith have received a telegram from McDonald, Pa., stating that, at a depth of about 2,100 feet, their second well began to flow and is now producing oil at the rate of 35 barrels an hour. This makes them two wells producing 75 barrels an hour in the aggregate, or a total of 1,800 barrels in 24 hours. Estimating the product at 50c a barrel, which is considerable less than a fair average price, or properly a minimum, the total yield is worth $900 a day. It is a more fortunate outcome than even they expected, though they always have had faith that they would find a good yield. Mr. Beasley goes to McDonald tomorrow to see the situation, and Judge Smith expects to follow in a few days. They have been receiving showers of congratulations from their friends on their good fortune.

A Boy Held for Murder.

Coroner Bush of Champaign has completed an inquest over the remains of Goulie Evans of Sidney, who was shot Sunday by a companion, and it has put a bad light on the whole affair. Only two boys were present as witnesses and they testified that Charles Porter, aged 11 years, had the target rifle when several boys came to the place where they were practicing. Porter told the spectators to leave, and turning to Goulie Evans, said, "Leave, or I will shoot you." Goulie started to leave and when some distance off stopped to look around. Porter leveled the gun at him and fired. The bullet struck Evans in the head, resulting in his death. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Goulie Evans came to his death by a shot maliciously fired by Charles Porter, and recommending that the latter be held to answer. He is placed under a $500 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

A JERSEY farmer came into Philadelphia the other day with fifteen pearls, which he sold for $700. It is not an unusual thing to find pearls in New Jersey. They are often obtained in large and valuable specimens in the shell known as the unio. In 1857 a pearl of fine luster weighing ninety-three grains, was found at Notch Brook, near Patterson. It became known as the "Queens Pearl," and was sold by Tiffany & Co. to the Empress Eugenia, of France, for $2500.

ORIN CLARK, a prominent contractor and builder of Jerseyville, Ill., aged 42, committed suicide Friday morning by first shooting himself and then hanging. He fastened a rope around his neck and climbed up on a bench or box and shot himself, and when he fell he calculated the rope would finish him if the bullet did not. He leaves a wife and child. Financial trouble is supposed to have been the cause

AN exchange states that the male wasp does not sing. Before investigating the truth of this assertion we would advise our readers to procure a bottle of Salvation Oil. Sold by all dealers.

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Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves, fine top, ... 1.25
Ladies' Lined Lid Gloves, fine top, 75c & 1.00
Men's Lined Kid Gloves and Mittens, ... 1.25
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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

THE cider and vinegar makers of the Northwest had a meeting in Springfield a few days ago. It is needless to remark that there was no attempt to pass a prohibition resolution at that meeting.

THE recent municipal elections in Massachusetts do not bear out the Democratic hope that that state would be doubtful next year. In these elections the Republicans made surprisingly large gains.

THE state of Mississippi has just sold the services of 400 penitentiary convicts for $9 a month. These convicts come in competition with the free labor of that state, but as Mississippi is an irredeemably Democratic state the laboring men dare not raise an objection to prison convict labor.

SPEAKER CRISP has appointed the committee on rules. The committee is the Speaker, McMillin, Catchings, Reed and Burrows. The makeup of this committee is significant from the fact that Mills has not been selected. Under every rule of courtesy in such cases Mills name should appear where McMillin's is. There is evidently something wrong with the king bolt of the Democratic wagon.

ANNA and Jonesboro, situated a mile apart in Union county, are talking of consolidation. Some one has suggested the name Annaboro, and somebody else proposes Jo-Anna, the prefix and suffix united by a hyphen, indicating that Jo was united to Anna and vice versa. The German constituency of the two towns are understood to be in favor of naming the place Johanna.

THE KEELY BI-CHLORIDE OF GOLD CLUB, of Chicago, has been engaged in sending patients, who were poor, to Dwight, for treatment at its own expense, and not long since found that the club owed the institution $3,000 for subjects thus treated. Dr. Keely recently wrote the club that he would wipe out this score against it. This is how the story that Dr. Keely had made a present of $3,000 to the club had its origin.

PROF. BYRON STAYMATES of Clinton, who is an intelligent Democrat, and is opposed to the free coinage of silver, has just returned from a tour of the South and gives it as his judgment, based upon what he learned of the sentiment of the people in that section on the silver question, that the Democrats in congress will be seriously embarrassed with that question as the South will insist that a fight shall be made for free silver.

JOE MANLEY of Maine, "Blaine's bosom friend, etc," and A. L. Conger, of Ohio who attempted to defeat McKinley at the recent election in Ohio, by threatening a reduction of the wages of employees in his factory, are both fast becoming public political nuisances and a long suffering people would find great relief were both of them to lose themselves for a while. Their silence would not hurt Secretary Blaine any either. They are what have become known as fool friends.

IT has been decided by Assistant Attorney General Shields that an Indian born of an Indian mother by a white father is not entitled to draw rations and annuities from the government. It is said this will affect 1,000 other similar cases. To say the least, it is a cruel species of unjust discrimination on the part of the government to hold that as soon as white blood flows in the veins of a human being that person must work for a living. It is enough to cause the white man to go on the war path.

THE talk of the Democrats, to the effect that they will not introduce a general tariff bill on the lines of the recent platform declarations, amounts to a confession that they propose to ignore the interests of the country, which they have claimed would be benefitted by the adoption of this system of tariffs, and trifle with the business interest of the country by introducing a lot of small bills affecting a few only of the products of this country, in the hope of gaining some party advantages.

THIS week a certificate of incorporation was granted by the Secretary of State to the Trustees of the Diocese of Springfield, Ill. The object of the corporation is to receive, hold and administer and pay out trust funds contributed to it for the support of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the Diocese of Springfield, Ill., and for benevolent and charitable purposes. The management is vested in five Trustees, to be elected annually. Those serving for the first year are Binford Wilson, C. E. Hay and John S. Bradford of Springfield; H. H. Candee of Cairo and L. Burrows of Decatur.

THE editors of the National Prohibition press have had a meeting in Chicago. At that meeting Wilbur Colvin, of Springfield, Ohio, read a paper entitled "How to Win." Mr. Colvin held that although the Prohibition party is but thirteen years younger than the Republican party yet it is plainly not making the practical progress which the importance of the cause should warrant, and unless the party changed its methods it must give way to something more practical. Mr. Colvin seems to be thinking on right lines. A party that after twenty years existance cannot poll a total vote equal to the natural increase of both of the old parties is sufficiently defective in its makeup.

A Cowardly Attack.

The theory decided upon by the English press, the English Cobden Club and English manufacturers, as the most certain and effective in breaking down our system of protective tariffs and that which they have for years advocated, is to have some leading American protected product put upon the free list as a beginning; in the hope that the fabric once broken at any given point will ultimately crumble.

This was the the theory of Cobden when he made his attack on protection in England. He first attacked the duties on farm products and when he succeeded in having these duties repealed the repeal of duties on manufactured products speedily followed. When protection was withdrawn from the English farmer he at once became an advocate for the repeal of other duties.

This theory has found friends through English influence among our American freetraders. The sting in Cleveland's message and in the Mills bill was found in this English theory which was embodied in both. They attacked the tariff on wool and what they chose to call raw material. Senator Bayard testified to the truth of this statement when he said: "Free wool will lead to free trade, as naturally as a tadpole develops into a frog." Free raw material, so called, would lead to free trade just as naturally, for the reason that every item that freetraders call raw material, upon which there is a duty, is the finished product of labor, and so sure as protection is withdrawn from this class of labor, the very injustice of such an act would lead those who perform such labor to demand that in the interest of fairness protection should be withdrawn from other classes of labor.

This policy is to be pursued in the present Congress. It has been announced that Congressman Springer will introduce several bills providing for removing the protective duties from a few articles. He will no doubt include among these wool and will make an effort to secure the passage of a free wool bill by the votes of representatives whose constituents are not interested in producing wool. He will also attempt to pass a bill making raw material, including wool, free. In this he will expect the support of those members who represent the manufacturers of New England, a section that produces none of the so-called raw material. This involves a possible alliance of those whom the freetraders have characterized as robber barons—the manufacturers and the free traders. It will be another effort on the part of the dishonest, illogical freetraders in Congress to steal the product of labor and give it to the manufacturers.

These are the schemes of a set of political economists whose cause is so unjust and unreasonable that they dare not make a square fight for what they claim is right. It is the resort of the coward who is never troubled with the question of right and wrong. We shall see what this new method of deception will net the Democratic party.

Another Reformer Gone Wrong.

Whenever the people take a notion to jeopardize public interests, the best way to secure that result, in the light of past events, is to elect some reform Democrat to a public office. This rule held good in the cases of the half-score defaulting Democratic reform state treasurers in as many reliably Democratic states. It has held good in Michigan as well, as the result of last year's reform in Michigan by which the Democrats deluded the people into giving them that state.

Daniel E. Soper, whom the Democrats elected secretary of state last fall, as a reformer, has been discovered to be guilty of malfeasance and misfeasance in office and has been forced to resign his office. He has been in office less than a year and it appears that he has sold several hundred copies of the Michigan Manual and about fifty sets of Howell's statutes and appropriating the proceeds to his own use. It has also been found that he forced his deputy under threats of dismissal to pay over to him $500 of his salary. The only good thing the fellow has done is that when he was found out and there was no way of escape he confessed his guilt and resigned. The chances are that with the conduct of Soper and the Michiganizing of the state the people will have had enough reform to do them for many years.

Probably a Lie.

An exchange says: An Iowa justice closed a marriage ceremony recently as follows: "By the authority invested in me as squire in the state of Iowa; by the golden fields of corn and wheat that wave to and fro in the gentle summer breeze, by the great droves of stock that are constantly finding their way to the different markets of the world; by the monotonous song of the cat on the back yard fence; and the pumpkin vine whose clinging tendrils shade the entrance to the summer kitchen; by the whole earth and sea, and all that is in them; I pronounce you man and wife, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls."

GOOD ADVICE—The Editor of the West Branch, Iowa, *Record*, gives his readers some good advice. "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our family in cases of sudden colds and sore throat and find it all that is claimed for it. One bottle or less if taken according to directions will, we believe, effect a cure in any ordinary case and save the expense of large doctor bills. Especially do we recommend it in families where the children are threatened with croup, as it will afford immediate relief, if taken in time, which can always be done if the medicine is kept on hand, as we are convinced it should be. For sale by W. F. Meisler, druggist

Americanism.

Many words and phrases are in common use in this country which are acceptable but which are not generally known to be purely of American coinage. Following are a few of them with their definitions: After clap, an unjust demand after an agreement; among, between; anti, to anti to bet; apple butter, apples stewed down in cider; approbate, to approve; axe to grind, voting in a legislative body for some selfish purpose; bag, to capture; bagging, bags for packing in; bail, the handle of a pail; balance, the remainder of a thing; balk, to stop abruptly as a horse; bang, to beat; bankable, receivable at a bank; bank bill, a bank note; beat, to surpass; bee, an assembly of people; buck beer, a strong kind of beer; bug a beetle; buggy, a single seated four wheeled vehicle; bummer, one who loots; bun, a squirrel; burglarize, to steal; caboodle, a crowd; caboose, a small railway car; calabash, a gourd; calaboose, a common jail; can, to put in a can; cater cornered, diagonally; clapboard, a thin narrow board; coast, to slide down; contemplate, to propose, to intend; convenient, near at hand; cracker, a biscuit; creature, an animal; creek, a small stream; cruller, sweetened dough boiled in lard; cute, acute, sharp, cunning; darky, a negro; daze, bewilderment; deadhead, one enjoying privileges without paying for the same; deed, to convey real estate; dicker, to barter; dickey, a collar; dirt, soil; dove, dived; down, to humble; drummer, a commercial traveller; engineer, the driver of a railway train; ferment, opposite; fizzle, a failure; flag, to signal; fleshy, stout; flouring-mill, grist-mill; fly, to flee; freshet, an overflow of water; gab, loquacity; get along, to get on; go ahead, to go forward; grit, courage; grocery, a grocer's shop; hack, a hired carriage; happen in, to happen to come in; hard row to hoe, difficult matter to accomplish; head off, to get before; like, as; music, fun, frolic; musical; humorous; near to, at; orate, to make a speech; pitcher, a jug; runt, below the proper size; skunk, to defeat; wagon, to carry; whip, to surpass; yank, to twitch or jerk; wilt, to lose freshness.

What May Happen.

The appointment of Stephen B. Elkins to the cabinet, as predicted, has become the subject of much comment on its probable indications touching the question of the nomination of a Republican candidate for the Presidency. Speaking of President Harrison and Secretary Blaine as likely candidates, and the meaning of Elkins' appointment, the St Louis *Globe-Democrat* says that Blaine and Harrison are wise enough to see that they can not afford to deal lightly with such a grave and urgent question. It is reasonable to believe that Mr. Blaine is fully resolved not to be a candidate before the convention. The same reasons that led him to decline the nomination in 1888 will still exist in 1892, and there will be added to them certain objections of a personal character that he will not care to disregard. His delay in making known his wishes and intentions can not fairly be construed as a sign that he proposes to take the nomination if it shall be offered to him. He waited in the same manner four years ago, and when the proper time came, in his opinion, he defined his position in plain and conclusive terms. That is what he will do in the present instance, most likely. The appointment of Mr. Elkins prepares the way for such action on his part. He surely does not expect to let his name go before the convention, or he would have said so in answer to some of the earnest requests that have been made in that relation. He is in favor of the renomination of President Harrison, undoubtedly, and will thus formally declare in due season.

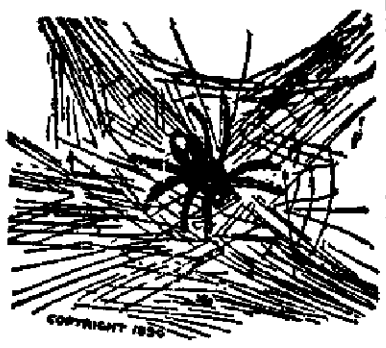
No Chance For Free Coinage.

The New York Press has sent letters to all the members of the present House and Senate asking the opinions of individual Senators and Representatives on the coinage question. This was done to ascertain what the chances of passing a free silver bill over the President's veto would be, should such a measure be presented for his consideration. It finds that of the 244 Democrats and Farmer's Alliance members of the House 162 are in favor of unlimited coinage and will vote for a measure looking to that end. The bulwark of safety is in the Senate. There are 48 Republican Senators, 39 Democrats, and 1 Farmer's Alliance. Of this number there are 18 Republicans in favor of unlimited coinage, 35 Democrats, and 1 Farmer's Alliance—or 54 in all Of those opposed to silver 30 are Republicans, 3 Democrats, and 1—Brice—in doubt. It will require 59 votes to pass the measure over a veto, and this number the free-silverites cannot muster. Two of the Senators set down as in favor of the free coinage of silver are not altogether certain that they would go to the extreme of free coinage, but The Press puts them in that class as a matter of safety. It is evident that the present Congress will not be able to disturb the financial condition of the country even though it may contain a majority in favor of such a scheme.

Carnegie Says It Isn't True.

Andrew Carnegie says there is no truth in the report that the 3,500 men employed in the Homestead mills in Philadelphia intend to go on a strike soon. He also denies that the fifty-four acres of ground purchased at Duquesne, Pa., adjoining the Carnegie works were bought for the purpose of fitting up more shops where armor was to be made.

YELLING at a street car for a hastening lady is a sort of charity bawl.



Don't be a spider and *crawl* in these days! Why not keep up with the nineteenth century? *You* would not buy a steam engine made like those of a century ago. Then why should you buy the old-fashioned, big, drastic pills that gripe and debilitate your system?

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A Kernel of Corn

A kernel of corn laid up on a beam in the barn will not grow. It will become covered with dirt, will wither away and the germ will die. A kernel of corn planted will grow and produce an ear. The kernels on the ear, if they in turn are planted, will produce a pile of ears. The pile of ears will contain thousands of kernels. This will be the result of the forethought in planting the first kernel. It is just so with accumulating money. Thirteen cents a day invested in the EQUITABLE BUILDING AND LOAN SOCIETY OF PEORIA will grow in ten years to One Thousand Dollars. This re-invested in prepaid stock will grow in 5 years and 4 months to $1800. This again re-invested will grow in 5 years and 4 months longer to $3,300. Total original investment, $490.

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Public notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Electric Street Railway company of Decatur, Illinois, at the office of the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, on Thursday, January 7, A. D. 1892, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the sale of the stock, property and franchises of the said company to the City Electric Railway company of Decatur Illinois. Signed

D. S. SHELLABARGER,
W. L. FERGUSON,
W. L. SHELLABARGER,
Stockholders.

Dated December 16, 1891. 17-w3t

B. L. STEWARTY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over the Post Office, Decatur Ill.

WHITE LOAF.

THE BLUE RIBBON FLOUR.

The Shellabarger Mills have made a change in the design of their White Loaf brand of flour, and hereafter the brand will be known as the Blue Ribbon, which extends entirely around the sack. This design has been copyrighted in order that their competitors cannot imitate it without laying themselves liable. They still retain the old, original name, "White Loaf," but the change in the design was made on account of the similarity of the White Loaf brand and the brands of several of their so-called competitors, who have imitated the name and design of the Shellabarger White Loaf because they saw that this flour was a leader, and by copying it hoped to deceive the public. But simply copying the name and design will not make the flour good, and the best bakers know what flour to depend upon. The Shellabarger Mills are always in the lead in adopting the latest improved machinery, and now have machines in their mills that were put in over a year ago which some of their competitors have just adopted as "the latest improved machinery" (only one year behind time).

The Shellabarger Mills are acknowledged as the best equipped mills in the State and are looked upon as leaders in the milling fraternity. They grind more wheat per day than *any two* mills within a radius of 75 miles of Decatur, and as a consequence sell more flour. This is for no other reason than that their flour is the best and can be depended upon.

Their mills have run full capacity, day and night, for over five years, which is a record that cannot be equalled by *any mill* in the State, and the majority of their competitors have hard work to sell the product of a day run.

A good standard flour cannot be made by a mill running only day time; for in starting up each morning it is impossible to get the rolls down to their work for some time, consequently the first flour made will not be up to standard, and some one is going to get it. The Shellabarger Mills avoid this by starting up Monday morning and shutting down Saturday night, consequently have only one day's starting to contend with instead of six.

If you want a standard grade of flour you will find it in their famous White Loaf. Do not be deceived by your grocer guaranteeing some other flour equal to Shellabarger's, or by imitation brands, for to imitate is to acknowledge something else superior, and you will find many brands of flour similar to the White Loaf and Daily Bread.

A Confidential Whisper

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DUST TO DUST.

Obsequies of the Late Dr. Ira B. Curtis—The Sermon.

From Thursday's Daily.

The mortal remains of the late Dr. Ira B. Curtis were consigned to the grave in Greenwood cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of relatives, neighbors and old friends, including many business men, county and city officials, who had been associated with the departed in the busy affairs of life. The officiating clergyman spoke the Methodist burial service at the grave and offered a brief prayer, which closed the sad duty of the living to the dead.

The funeral services were held at the residence of Otto E. Curtis, son of the deceased, at 359 West Decatur street, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The rooms of the large dwelling were filled, as were also the halls, and quite a number who came a little late were unable to gain entrance. The friends present included the circuit and county court officials, township officers, city officials, the city police, members of the Decatur Medical Society, scores of business men and old residents of the city and county. Relatives present from a distance were Mrs. Edward Curtis and Carlos Curtis, of Tuscola, Sterling and George Curtis, of Oakland, Ill. Upon the rich black casket were a number of floral offerings, tributes of love and esteem.

Rev. James Miller, pastor of the First M. E. church, conducted the impressive services, and the choir—Misses Lizzie Knieper and May McKenzie and Messrs. Bert Gher and Frank Bunn—gave the vocal selections "Rock of Ages," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Rev. Miller read the fifteenth chapter of I. Corinthians, and offered prayer. The sermon was as follows:

My friends, as we gather here at this hour over the fallen form of a departed bro her to perform the last sad rites of christian burial the speechless messenger from the dread unknown conveys to each of us with the silent admonition which the experience of centuries enforces, "Dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return."

At such a time as this the vanity of all earthly good and the transient character of all earthly bliss painfully enforce upon us their solemn and impressive lessons. We realize as we cannot realize at other times,

"How vain is all beneath the skies,
How transient every earthly bliss;
How slender all the fondest ties
That bind us to a world like this."

And yet it is possible that at such times and in such moods as they necessarily generate we may unduly exaggerate the vanity and emptiness of life. While we cannot perpetuate our individuality on earth, we may and do, nevertheless, incorporate it in the organic life of society; so that it is emphatically true that "no man liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself," and it is further true that "whether we live we live unto the Lord, or whether we die we die unto the Lord." So that every man's life is a part of the plan of the universe, and the essential and fundamental principle of that plan is that perpetuity of influence shall be attained by the sacrifice of personal energy. It is as true in the realm of mind and character as it is in that of nature that "except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone, but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit." So that our Savior was enunciating a fundamental truth of nature when he said, "Whosoever will save his life shall lose it, and whosoever will lose his life for my sake [or to do others good] shall keep it unto *life eternal*." From the grain of wheat up through all the gradations of life and intellect to the highest spiritual force of the Archangel there is one law governing the perpetuity of individual influence, and that law is the sacrifice or dissipation of individual energy. The greatest of all teachers formulated it when he said: "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

So we shall find that all the great of all the ages have made themselves great in the self-forgetful observance of this supreme law. All the grand characters of history, biblical and non-biblical, from Abraham to Christ, have won their fame and attained their immortal distinction by obedience conscious or unconscious to this law. All the noble men of post-biblical time who have projected their influence into the rising tides of advancing civilization have done so by a generous and practical embodiment of this law in the various spheres of action in which it has fallen to their lot to move.

And if this were a fitting occasion on which to enter into a minute analysis of the character of the deceased we should doubtless find that all that ennobled and broadened his life, all that was of permanent and abiding worth to himself and to his family, to his neighbors and to his country, in the life he lived had its roots in this one principle so variously enunciated and set forth by the wisest of earth and so differently worked out in the lives of different men. May we not say that the noble heroism, perhaps half ambition and half charity, for all virtues are hybrid in human beings, which carried him to Donelson, to Cairo, and to Mound City to minister to the wounded and the dying, and which by his untiring energy, protracted without regard to his own life, he induced paralysis from which he suffered all the rest of his days; I ask may we not say that this was the grain of wheat falling into the ground to die that it might bring forth fruit. Who can estimate the rich harvest of human happiness that has been gathered by a thousand surviving soldiers and their families through this one grain of wheat planted in the soil of patriotism made rich by the blood of heroes? Who can estimate the long strain of miseries, physical and mental, that came to his own life, and that of her whose life was one with his in consequence of this noble heroism? Who can pay the debt which our country owes to such men? Money cannot pay it. Pensions and posthumous fame cannot pay it. And by the undying gratitude of unborn generations who shall enter into the inheritance bequeathed to them by the noble self-sacrifice of patriots and humanitarians like the deceased. Who can number the heart throbs and unbottled tears of her whose shattered senses bespeak a dreadful waste of vital energy because her life was part of his? Only He who has said not a sparrow falls without His notice and the very hairs of your head are all numbered. May that gracious ministry divine comfort the widow's heart in her loneliness and peculiar solitude. May all that was noble and broad and manly in the life of their father be emulated by his sons. May his frailties be covered by his neighbors with the mantle of charity; and may the record of his noble heroism forever live in the records and archives of his country, and may his spirit peacefully rest in the tender keeping of him who is *Our Father*.

The closing portion of the sermon was the reading of the sketch of the life of Dr. Curtis which was published in the REPUBLICAN on Wednesday.

The pallbearers were Dr. W. A. Barnes, Dr. H. C. Johns, James Millikin, J. R. Gorin, Michael Elson and Edwin Park.

RESOLUTION.

At the meeting of the Decatur Medical Society Drs. S. J. Bumstead, J. N. Randall and W. B. Hostetler were appointed as a committee to draft resolutions. They prepared the following:

Resolved, We, the members of the Decatur Medical Society and of the medical profession of Decatur desire to tender to the family of our brother, Ira B. Curtis, our sincere sympathy in their bereavement and to testify our appreciation of the many qualities of mind and manner that graced him in the discharge of the various duties of life. His charity, his unfailing kindness, his sterling integrity endeared him to all of us. Honesty and efficiency marked the performance of every professional and public duty.

THE GRIPPE.

There Are Fully Two Thousand Cases of the Disease In Peoria.

Very few people have any idea of the prevalence of the grippe. It is sweeping over the country in an epidemic form. In St. Louis there are 20,000 cases and it is believed that there are fully 2,000 cases right here in Peoria. A physician in the lower end of town was asked concerning the matter. He estimated that this figure was about the proper one, and further stated that he had on hand at the present time forty well defined cases of grippe. Another doctor had thirty-one, while a third was visiting twenty-seven. Very few cases terminate fatally, and the after effects are more to be feared than anything else.—*Peoria Transcript.*

Fools Not All Dead Yet.

Felix Mosby, a colored man living at Jerseyville, Ill., is reported to have dug up from under an old stump in the streets of Brighton, Ill., about $1700 in gold and silver coin, he having been informed secretly in some way that this money had been buried there. His wife was to have a certain amount and also the children, and Felix was to have the balance, but they had some dispute as to the division of it and finally put the money into a lawyer's hands at Alton for settlement.

Going to Joliet.

Mike Conners, the young man who made the criminal assault upon the feeble-minded girl, a member of the household of Dr. W. M. Craig at Kenney, is in the Clinton jail in default of $2,000 bail. Connors' home is at Arcola. He was at Kenney visiting J. L. Wilser, the T. H & P., station agent, who is under suspicion of having some connection with the crime.

The Ocean No Longer Trackless.

We speak of the ocean as "trackless." It is so no longer. If two vessels sail from New York for Calcutta they will, if intelligently navigated, follow so nearly the same course that their paths, if blotted on a chart, will hardly diverge by fifty miles at any point. The same is true of every other route.

Paid Up.

The Wabash Railway has paid to the heirs of James and Mary Molohon, at Taylorville, $6,900 to satisfy a judgment against that road for the death of Mr. and Mrs. Molohon, who were run over by a wild engine four years ago while crossing a railroad track in a sled near Taylorville.

MARGUERITE—"Oh, there's Tiffany's! That's where my pocketbook came from. Jack—"Is it? That's where mine went."

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Happy the household where the women folks are cheerful, contented, healthy and happy. How pitiable the home where mother, sister, or wife lies ill. How grand the remedy that is suited to the ills of womanhood and that will restore nervous, sickly, ailing, despondent and

WEAK WOMEN

to robust health and strength. Such a remedy is Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It revives, strengthens, and regulates the feminine constitution. Mrs. Mary F. Wilkinson, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "I was a very healthy woman before my marriage, but dating from an accident my health got to be very bad. My complexion became sallow. I became nervous and sleepless; I grew thin and despondent. My appetite was fickle, and what I ate laid like lead upon my stomach. My habits were irregular, and I was

MADE

to suffer much pain. I used prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased. A bearing down pain about my back and loins seemed as if it would kill me. I was subject to frequent headaches and billious attacks. In this condition I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It seemed precisely suited to my condition. Every spoonful seemed to go to the right spot. I soon showed great improvement, and my friends rejoiced at my returning health. I used it during the months of March and April, and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and good health. It is a boon to weak and suffering women and will make them

STRONG.

Nelly Davis, Helena, Ark., writes: "Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla has improved my health wonderfully, also greatly improved my looks. I had eruptions on my skin but they have disappeared, and I was very weak, with no appetite, and at times suffered great pain, but now I feel quite well again."

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the only safe cure for Chills and Fever.

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THEY ARE IN LUCK.

Judge O. B. Smith and Thomas C. Beasley Have Struck an Oil Well.

Champaign Gazette.

Judge O. B. Smith and Thomas C. Beasley are in high spirits. They seem, in fact, to be on the grand highway that leads to Millionaridom. For some days they have been expecting information of their oil well at McDonald, Pa., which they knew was nearing the place where oil would be struck. This morning they received a telegram from the man in charge of the work at McDonald, saying the oil has been struck and that the well is making forty barrels per hour. This is equal to 960 barrels in twenty-four hours, or good for a minimum production of $480 a day. It is not stated how soon the gentlemen will go on to McDonald, but there can be no reasonable doubt that they have struck a very nice thing in the way of a money making contrivance.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles E. Schroll to Amos P. Rockey, deed to lot 17, Warren & Co.'s 8th addition, $575.

H. C. Robinson to Laura M. Bishop, deed to five acres in 1, 15, 2 east, $500.

G. Wasinski to R. A. Wilson, deed to lot 9, block 6, Peddecord & Borrows addition, $2.00.

R. A. Wilson to G. Wasinski, quit claim to above lot, $2.00.

W. M. Lewis to G. W. Lehman, lot 7, of D. F. Shelly's addition to Decatur—$1.

Henry Smith to W. M. Lewis, lot 11, in block 5, in Crowder & Corinthwait's addition to Decatur—$1,000.

Wm. Langheld to J. M. Clokey, lot 3, and the east half of lot 7 in block 3, of Erst Park Boulevards—$1.

F. L. Hays to J. M. Clokey, lot 3, in Hays' sub division of lot 20, in the re-survey of block 6 of Reed & Co.'s addition to Decatur—$1,300.

Salt Product of Michigan.

The twenty-third annual report of the operations of the Michigan salt inspection law for the year ending Nov. 30, 1891, shows that during the year there were inspected 3,971 barrels of salt. For the first time in the history of the production the Manistee district, with 1,125,696 barrels, heads the list; Saginaw, which has heretofore exceeded all others, taking second place with an output of 962,954 barrels. The total inspection of the year exceeded that of the year of 1890 by 89,034 barrels. Actual quantity manufactured for the last year was 3,966,784 barrels, against 3,863,407 barrels for 1890. The manufacture of salt was begun in Michigan in 1860, and the total product to date is 56,802,410 barrels.

Sizing Them Up.

Mr. Reed wears a 7½ derby.

Secretaries Foster and Rusk sport 7¼ tiles.

Major McKinley wears a bright silk felt, 7⅛.

President Harrison wears a 7½ hat, as also does Mr. Cleveland.

Mr. Blaine wears a 7⅝ hat, the same size that Secretaries Tracy and Noble wear.

Senator Voorhees wears a 7¾ silk tile, and has the largest head in the Senate.

Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three cases out of four is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in the side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on heart disease free at W. O. Armstrong's who sell and guarrantee Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates.

The Funks.

Henry B. Funk, formerly of Monticello, informs the Funks of McLean, through the *Pantagraph*, that he and they are joint heirs to a $63,000,000 estate in Germany.—*Farmer City Journal.*

H. B. Funk was formerly a Decatur editor. He appears to be in great luck.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

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EX-SENATOR WALLACE of Pennsylvania, who was obliged to make an assignment some months ago, is in a fair way to get on his feet financially. The court has vacated the assignment, and the management of his property now returns to his own hands.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

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Missouri's mineral output so far this year is nearly $1,000,000 greater in value than last year's product.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Adjournment Taken to Attend the Dr. Curtis Funeral.

As a mark of respect to the late Dr. Curtis, who has been county treasurer, and was a justice of the peace at the time of his death, many attorneys having had close business relations with him, Judge Vail adjourned court at noon today until to-morrow morning, in order that the court, the court officials and the members of the bar might have an opportunity to attend the funeral of the deceased, which is in progress this afternoon at the Otto Curtis residence, conducted by Rev. James Miller. The county officers, justices and township officers, as well as city officers and members of the medical society, are present with a large concourse of citizens.

SETTLEMENT AT 30 CENTS.

In the 43 assumpsit cases against Butler & Dempsey, who swamped the Chicago Cheap Store stock, all of the claims were assigned to J. V. Farwell & Co., of Chicago, which firm will pay off all claims at 30 cents on the dollar. The goods were sold at auction for about $3,600. The claims foot up about $10,000.

The William Bolz liquor case still on trial by jury. There are about 140 similar cases on the docket, many of which will be carried over to the next term.

Real Estate Sales.

W. P. McDonald to Akin Jones, deed to lot 19, block 2, Wood's Second addition, $450.

Samuel H. Zingley to Mary A. Seitz, deed to 20 acres in 27, 17, 3 east, $775.

William R. Turner to Hattie E. Blackford, deed to tract of land in 9, 15, 3 east, $1,500.

Eliza T. Blackford to William R. Turner, deed to above tract, $1,500.

Parke Hammer to A. O. Bolen, quit claim to lots 1 and 3, block 3, Oglesby & Wait's addition, $3,000.

Charles M. Ulrich, et al., to John S. Vredenburgh, quit claim to 160 acres in 20, 16, 1 west, $1.00.

Charles E. Schroll to Amos P. Rocky, lot 17 of J. K. Warren & Co.'s Eighth addition to Decatur—$575.

Lucien A. Ferre to James M. Portwood, an undivided one-fifth interest in north half of southwest quarter of 13, 14, 2 east, in Macon township—$500.

George Ferre to J. M. Portwood, an undivided one-fifth interest in north half of south half of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of 13, 14, 2 east, in Macon township—$500.

H. H. Benjamin to J. M. Portwood, all his share in north half of south half of southwest quarter of 13, 14, 2 east, in Macon township—$500.

Sarah E. Gibson to J. M. Portwood, her interest in the north half of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 13, 14, 2 east in Macon townships—$500.

Susan Smith to Solomon S. Smith, lo 16 of Handy's addition of out lots—$250

Susan J. Smith to Solomon S. Smith lot 17, in Handy's addition to Decatur—$150.

Henry F. May et al. to P. H. Brueck, lot 1, in block 5; also lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 4, all in May Bros. and Traver's addition to Decatur—$2,000.

Joseph Mills to Rodney V. Roddy, deed to lot 2, block 4, Durfee & King's addition—$2,300.

James J. Finn to I. R. Mills, et al. master's deed to lots 4 and 5, block 37, and north half lot 4, block 22, all in Railroad addition to Macon.—$480.

C. F. Tobey to John B. Beckett, deed to lots 3 and 2, block 1, Seiberling's addition to Blue Mound—$625.

A Drunk Cure in Decatur.

It is not generally known that a Decatur physician is trying to catch on to the gold cure for drunkenness, but such is the fact. He has a subject who, during the past three weeks, has been receiving the "shots" until his arms and legs look as if they had been tattooed. The patient was seen at the Grand last night. He was duly sober and was loud in his praise of the treatment, declaring that he since attempted to drink liquor, but he couldn't swallow a drop. The party had the gold cure medicine in a vial, and also a bottle containing the "dope." The physician treating the man is Dr. M. H. Farmer.

Illinois Central Offices Moved.

The Illinois Central railroad company has decided to remove its offices from Amboy to Freeport. For many years the offices of the road managers have been at Amboy, which was also the end of a division. This had made that city headquarters for Illinois Central railroad men and their families and it would be a severe blow to the city if these men were all to move away. The division headquarters were some time ago moved to Freeport.

Shot by a Dog.

John Sandon, of Quincy, was killed while out hunting Saturday in an odd way. He and several other men were hunting wild geese, and having killed some they laid down their guns and started out to gather in the dead and wounded game. When they returned Sandon's dog in some way struck a gun and exploded it. The contents struck Sandon's stomach, causing his instant death.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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CHEEKY CHILIANS.

The Hostile Feeling Against Minister Egan Increasing.

ATTEMPTED ARREST OF FRANK EGAN,

The Minister's Son, and Studied Insults to the Minister Himself--A Riotous Outbreak Possible at any Moment.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 23.—It is useless to longer conceal the fact that the hostile feeling against Minister Egan at Santiago is increasing. The American representative has officially called the attention of the Argentine Minister, Senor Urriburn, to the presence of Chilian police agents in the immediate vicinity of the American legation and also the attempted arrest, on last Saturday night, of Mr. Frank Egan, the American minister's son.

Senor Urriburn, in his diplomatic capacity, will call a meeting of the dozen foreign ministers for the purpose of requesting the attention of the Chilian government toward the action of the municipal authorities in maintaining police surveilance of the American legation.

An additional insult was offered the American minister, Monday, in the case of one of the refugees under his protection who applied for a release upon furnishing bonds to appear when wanted by the authorities. This was recently granted to Balmaceda's minister of war, Valasquez.

The government replied that the refugee must first leave the American legation, surrender himself to the Chilian authorities and submit to imprisonment. The government, after he had done these things, would consider the request, not before.

It is understood that Minister Egan has fully acquainted his government with all the facts, and that he is in receipt of full instructions as to his future course.

The Chilian authorities strenuously deny the existence of a plot to burn the American legation building, but the refugees who are in the asylum there are convinced that a plan to fire the building and mob the inmates in the panic that would ensue was seriously meditated, but whether it had official sanction or not is of course not known.

Americans in Chili fear that an amicable settlement of the present controversy is not possible, at least so long as the United States permits Minister Egan to conduct its side of the case.

So intense has the bitterness toward Egan grown that an attack on the legation by an irresponsible mob at any time would cause no surprise here. That the refugees under the American minister's protection fully realize the gravity of the situation is shown by their desire to surrender to the Chilian authorities under bond to appear for trial when called upon.

Maltreated in Valparaiso.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Sailor Patrick Shields, who was maltreated in Valparaiso by the Chilians, arrived here on the steamship Keeweena Monday. He told a United Press reporter that while ashore at Valparaiso he with a companion was arrested by the police. He was not treated badly until it was learned that he was an American. He said when this fact became known he was cruelly beaten. He broke away from his captors and fled, but was pursued by a mounted officer who rode him down and beat him into insensibility. Without trial he was placed upon the police boat. Through the intercession of the American consul he was released and indemnity promised him. The Chilian officials said this would be forwarded to San Diego, but none has arrived. The officers of the steamship report no new outrages, but say that the feeling against the Americans is intense.

IT DIDN'T WORK.

A Hill Boom in Ohio That Will Not Materialize.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—There is considerable excitement among democratic politicians here over an attempt to trick the Jackson club into turning the 8th of January banquet into a presidential boom for David B. Hill. The chairman of the committee on invitation was given considerable latitude in inviting guests. To the surprise of the most of the club members it was announced that Hill would be invited to respond to a toast; that the club favored him for president, and that his Ohio boom would be inaugurated on the occasion of the club banquet.

So excited have members become that a special meeting has been called for to-night to protest against Hill being invited, and a resolution will be offered by a state officeholder charging Hill with treachery to Cleveland in 1888 and with conniving to defeat Campbell in Ohio this year. Among the members of the Jackson club are Gov. Campbell, Calvin S. Brice, Joseph J. Karb, mayor of Columbus, Allen W. Thurman, and many other democrats prominent in state and national politics.

Death of Mrs. J. A. McKenzie.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. J. A. McKenzie died at St. Vincent's hospital at 9:30 o'clock last night. The lady was one of the most seriously injured in the wreck of a month ago when the Flint & Pere Marquette telescoped a car on the Lake Shore railroad. Her burns were so deep that the doctors kept her under the influence of opiates almost constantly. Only her husband remains of a family consisting of a wife and two little girls, the three latter comprising victims of the scalding steam. Mrs. MacKenzie makes the tenth to die from the effects of the wreck. The remains will be taken by Mr. MacKenzie to Chicago for burial. He will enter suit for heavy damages against the railroad companies.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Postoffice December 23, 1891:

Abbott, Geo. W.	Johnson, Leonard W.
Burnes, John	Kallenback, Morris (2)
Bowers, J. W.	Lyons, Mrs. Anna
Baker, Valentine	Landrith, Miss Anna
Barble, Sarah	Lowry, Mrs. E. A.
Browner, Miss Mary	Morrison, A. G.
Bell, Lucy	Maxwell, James F.
Coleman, Mrs. Naomi	Myers, Jas. H
Crim, H. F.	Moore, I. B.
Colton, C.	Martin, T.
Cble, Mrs. Alice	McLinden, Bernard
Cohn, H.	McGuire, Mrs. F.
Cornelious, Cornelious	McGurk, Harry
Camorn, Henry	McCauley, Sam
Cooper, Calvin	Natkins, James D.
Delong, Mrs. Minnie	Robinson, Henry B.
Dow, Cyrus H.	Rathburn, Jno. W.
Davis, Mrs. Eliza	Sims, O. E.
Elsworth, M. A.	Stickel, Charles
Flurie, Jacob	Thompson, Geo. W.
Hall, Eugene L.	Weston, Frank
Hutchinson, Miss Fan	Walters, C. S.
Hullt, Hiram	Winnings, W. H.
Holmes, W. H. H.	Williams, Miss Mary
Jason, E.	

J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

Coming Next Week.

Wednesday evening, December 30—the Agnes Wallace Villa Company will appear at the Grand Opera House in Frank Harvey's great play, "The World Against Her."

New Year's Day—January 1st—the well-known young actor, Mr. Augustine Neuville, in his great play, the new "Boy Tramp."

In Jail.

E. M. Vanmeter, the burglar arrested in Decatur for going through Danner & Son's store at Mt. Pulaski, is in jail at Lincoln. Vanmeter's relatives reside at Parkersburg, Pa.

The stockholders of the North & Southern Railroad Company of Illinois, formerly the St. Louis & Chicago, held a meeting Monday in Springfield. The following board of directors for the ensuing year was elected: G. L. Hyatt, New York; D. D. Withets, New York; A. Briston, Jr., New York; O. H. Bosworth, John M. Bunn and James Cook, Springfield, and H. W. Dana, Illinois.

ABRAHAM FUNK, who died of grip near Macon, aged 82 years, was the owner of a farm of 160 acres. He was the father of ten children. Those living are: Mrs. Susan Berry, of Kansas; Henry Funk, of Pana; Noah, of Kansas; Amos, of Daniel, Ill.; Maria Stiers, of Logan, Ohio; Albert, of Flat Branch, Shelby county; Rufus K., of Oregon, and John F., near Macon.

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Robert Thomas, a farmer residing near Farmer City, drew into his windpipe a cuckle-burr, where it lodged, and all efforts to dislodge it have proved failures. Thomas cannot swallow food and is suffering great pain.

BUSINESS lunch at Wood's. de10-d&w

PENNSYLVANIA is the banner baby state. Mrs. Spots of Mount Carmel on the eve of Thanksgiving day presented her husband with triplets. Mrs. Troudet of Reading on the Monday previous presented her other half with triplets.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of David P. Zimmerman, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of David P. Zimmerman late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1891.

W. F. SLEETER, Administrator. Etc.

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WILL RANK GOULD.

The Vast Fortune Which Dr. Keeley is Making at Dwight.

(*Chicago Inter-Ocean*)

"I am frequently amused," remarked a graduate of Dwight at the Palmer house yesterday, "at hearing the people express the opinion that Dr. Keeley will be a millionaire some day. I happen to know something of the doctor's business, and they will astonish the public as well as satisfy a general curiosity. Dr. Keeley, within a few years, will rank with the Goulds and Vanderbilts, and, in my opinion, he will deserve every penny of his fortune.

Seven hundred patients would be a low estimate of the number at Dwight all the time. Each of these pays $25 a week for the treatment. This means $17,500 per week or $910,000 a year from the local patients alone. In addition there are those treated at home. Medicine for these is shipped at $9 a case. An average of 200 cases are sent from Dwight every day, making an additional $265,200 a year. This makes a total income of $1,565,200 a year from patients direct. Branches are being constantly established all over the country, and $10,000 to $50,000 cash must be paid before the right to establish one is given. At least half a million has been paid in this way by the twenty odd branches already started. Dr. Keeley employs ten physicians at Dwight, and a liberal estimate of their aggregate salary would be $40,000 per annum. The remaining expense of the institute are certainly not more than $350,000 annually, so that you see the Keeley Institute makes above all expenses something like $1,175,000 a year, and I will wager that it is farther above a million than that."

THE STREATOR CYCLONE.

He Knocks Out Carrol in the 43d Round and is Declared the Winner.

Nearly 40,000 people were at the Olympic club at New Orleans last night to witness the great and much-talked-of mill between Billy Myer, the Streator Cyclone, and Jimmy Carroll, of California. Ed Myer, Link Pope and Alf Kennedy were the seconds for Myer, and Bob Fitzsimmons, Johnnie Griffin, Arthur Gibbons and James Robertson seconds for Carroll. Prof. John Duffy was the referee. Myer weighed 135¼ pounds, Carroll 138½. The fight was full of excitement and demonstrated that Myer had pluck, endurance and surprising skill. Myer was given first blood. and in the forty-third round Myer came up on the aggressive; Carroll was weak. Heavy exchanges followed. Carroll received heavy blows from the right on the jaw, going down and staying down fully twenty seconds. Myer was declared the winner amid great cheers. A telegram says that he fought a fair and manly contest and deserved the victory for his gentlemanly conduct and fairness. The contest was for a purse of $4,000.

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Fancy Mounted Thermometers,
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JOHN HORNBACK,
Mt. Zion, Ill., Nov. 30, 1891. n30d&f

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—I will sell at public auction at the late residence of David P. Zimmerman, one mile west and one and one-half miles south of Boody, on Thursday, January 14, 1892, the following described property: 2 mules, 2 horses, 4 milch cows, 1 fat cow, 1 two-year-old steer, 4 hogs, 1 ten-horse traction engine and tank, 1 separator in good repair, 1 straw stacker, 1 clover huller, 2 wagons, 1 spring wagon, 2 cultivators, 1 gang breaking plow, 1 two-horse walking plow, 1 mower, 1 pulverizer, 2 sets work harness, half-interest in saw mill, half interest in binder, and many other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

TERMS—A credit of 10 months will be given on all sums over $5.00, purchaser giving note with approved security; $5.00 and under, cash.

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